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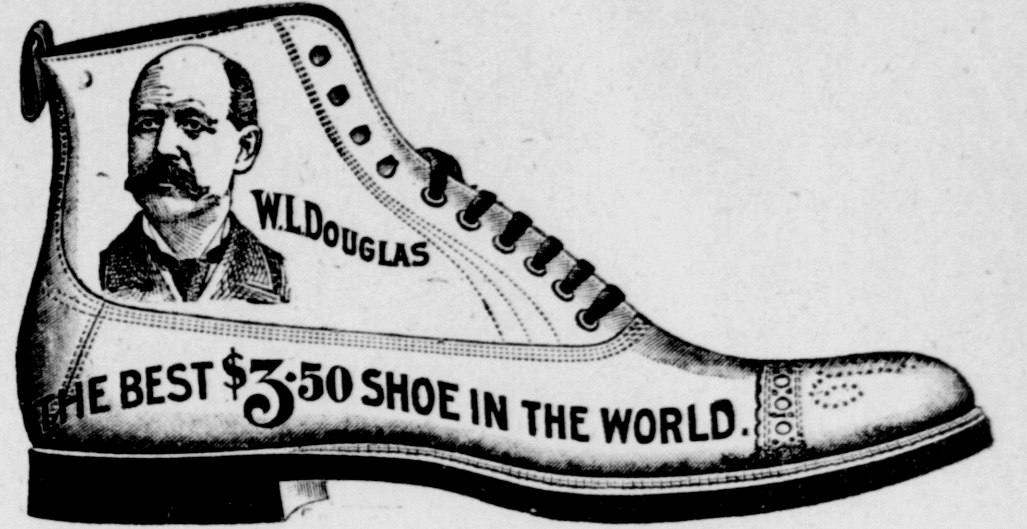
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## STRENUOUS RIDE AFTER ALLEGED HORSE THIEVES

After a chase of three days over a wide scope of country and in which three teams were driven down, Deputy Marshal Gerry Teel of Tulsa landed Tom Harlan and Dick Moffatt, alleged horse thieves, in the federal jail in this city Tuesday afternoon.

Friday the officer was informed that two horses and saddles had been stolen. He got on the trail of the men and drove to Bixby, where a buggy and team was reported stolen, the former horses having been taken at Tulsa. From Bixby Teel went to Osage June-

tion. He was still on the trail. Here he changed teams and drove to Cleveland, Okla. At the latter place he was one hour behind the men. He left his tired team at a stable and hired a fresh pair of horses. He drove into Blackburn and put up at a livery stable. In the office he found the two men warming their feet by the stove. They were arrested and their horses identified as those stolen. They later made a confession to the officer. In addition to capturing the men, all of the lost property was recovered. —Phoenix.



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## WAS MURDEROUSLY FIRED UPON FROM AMBUSH

Blake Allen, who lives up on the River near the Corner, was riding along the road in that vicinity Wednesday when suddenly he heard the report of a rifle from the adjacent brush and the bullet bored obliquely through his horse's withers and narrowly missed his own body. Very naturally he "dashed the rowells in his steed" and made precipitate flight from the enemy in ambush. No motive is known for the assault, nor is the identity of the assailant known. It is said such

murderous assaults have become not infrequent in that part of the country. It is high time the officers or a vigilance committee were taking some measures to apprehend these desperados.

The News neglected to mention that Mr. J. C. Roland's mother, Mrs. S. Roland, and his brother-in-law, R. W. Simmons, arrived last week from Westminster, Texas, to make their home in Ada. Mrs. Roland has reached the ripe age of 79.

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## PORTER ANNOUNCES SOME APPOINTMENTS

Grosvenor A. Porter of the union agency, whose appointment as U. S. Marshal of the Southern district of the Indian territory was yesterday confirmed by the senate, will assume charge of the office as B. H. Colbert's successor at once.

Mr. Porter has decided upon the following appointments in his official family:

Clarence McKoin of Muskogee, chief deputy, salary \$2,500 a year. A. R. Cottle of Muskogee, in charge of the civil docket, salary \$1,300. Jack Riley of Muskogee, \$1,300. S. J. Hammer of Ardmore, and a son of ex-U. S. Marshal John

S. Hammer of the Southern district, at a salary of \$1,600.

R. Herz of Ardmore, and at present an employee in the marshal's office, salary \$1,200.

Mr. Porter announced to a Democrat man that there would be but few changes in field deputies.

"I intend to retain all the Southern district men that I can," said Mr. Porter.

Mr. Porter will have thirty deputies, including office deputies, to appoint and in addition there will be eight jailers, nine jail guards, a matron and a cook.

The new marshal is swamped with applications for appointment. —Muskogee Democrat.

## POWERFUL SYNDICATE TO BULL COTTON MARKET

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 8.—President Harvie Jordan of the Southern Cotton Association, left last night for New York to confer with an underwriting syndicate headed by T. R. Thomas and backed by powerful financial interests which Jordan says has agreed to underwrite 500,000 bales of cotton at 13c. Before he left for New York Mr. Jordan said:

"Yes, I have been definitely assured that an underwriting syndicate headed by T. R. Thomas and backed by the strongest financial syndicate in New York will underwrite 500,000 bales of cotton at 13c. This proposition, however, will in no way interfere

with those spot holders who wish to hold for 15c. The details of the syndicate will be furnished the public within forty-eight hours. But little spot cotton is offering east of the Mississippi River and supplies in Texas are practically exhausted, so heavy receipts there cannot continue much longer. With the organization and a powerful syndicate to protect the spot situation against the unwarranted bear raid practically every bale of cotton remaining unsold can be tied up. Supplies will run short from now on as compared with one year ago and there will be no necessity for marketing any of the new crop before next October.

## TO HELP DISGRUNTLED INDIANS TO EMIGRATE

Washington, Feb. 8.—Mr. Stephens of Texas has introduced a bill, the passage of which would greatly facilitate the efforts of those Indians of Indian Territory who, dissatisfied with the policy of the government in trying to make them citizens, desire to move to Mexico and continue their tribal relations.

Stated briefly, the bill provides that whenever 200 or more Indians shall signify to the Secretary of the Interior a desire to migrate, he may give them permission to sell their lands or such parts of them as he may think proper, or that the Secretary may supply out of the funds belonging

to the Indians sufficient money to enable them to move and buy land elsewhere, the tribal fund to be reimbursed when the lands of the Indians so migrating are sold.

If the Indians emigrate to a foreign country, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to "approve of such terms or agreement with such foreign governments as will best protect the interests, wishes and desires of such Indians."

A large number of Indians, it is understood, are so opposed to the new conditions imposed upon them that they are eager to be permitted to migrate to Mexico.

## ANOTHER CONTINUANCE FOR COLBERT'S CASE

Ardmore, I. T., Feb. 8.—Witnesses in the B. H. Colbert case are being notified by the government not to appear at Tishomingo on Feb. 12, the date recently set for the trial of the tribal warrant cases. The United States District Attorney today states that a motion would be made on the opening day of court for a contin-

uance of the cases, for the reason that the government will not be ready to try them. It was stated that the government wishes to investigate certain matters in connection with the cases and needs additional time. District Attorney Walker says the cases will not be dismissed. A number of the witnesses reside in St. Louis and Joplin and Texas.

## GRAND JURY WILL PROBE LIFE INSURANCE MATTERS

New York, Feb. 8.—Witnesses in one of the life insurance cases which have been under examination by the district attorney's office were notified today to be in readiness to appear before the grand jury Thursday. This will be the first active steps taken by District Attorney Jerome in the criminal prosecution of life insurance offenders. It indicates on the part of Mr. Jerome of his original plan to have an extraordinary grand jury empanelled for the special consideration of life

insurance cases. Whether an extraordinary grand jury will be empanelled, later depends upon the number and character of the cases which the district attorney shall decide on as deserving of criminal indictment. Mr. Jerome, it is stated, has decided upon a large number of prosecutions and is only awaiting the publication of the report of the legislative investigating committee for the additional light it will throw upon some of the matters involved.

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## ADA EVENING NEWS.

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No man has more money than brains who has brains enough to hang on to it.

"He that hath thriven may lie till 7," but he ought to tell the truth the rest of the day.

A woman in the East died and left \$15,000 to her pets, but there was not a man among them.

It is exhilarating, at any rate, to learn that a conscience fund has been started in Philadelphia.

Absent-mindedness wouldn't be such a bad thing if it would only help people forget their troubles.

New Jersey is going to spend \$350,000 in fighting her mosquitoes. That ought to make a good beginning.

Congressman Longworth plays the violin, but as he never does it in public this should not be laid up against him.

Rojestvensky is explaining, but he has not thus far been able to make it appear that Japan won on a technicality.

If an elastic currency will make the ordinary man's salary go further at the butcher shop and the grocery, let's have it at once.

Miss Grigsby has not as yet declared her intention of going on the stage. Isn't she entitled to a vote of confidence or something?

International complications are to be regretted, but they are invaluable in giving reputations to towns like Portsmouth and Algiciras.

Mayor McClellan has given jobs to forty New York newspaper men. Now there ought to be standing room on the Park Row sidewalks.

Santo Domingo lost five generals in one battle. This would cripple an ordinary country, but down there every man is born general.

It is easy enough to attain national prominence nowadays. All that you have to do is to swear by the nine gods of war, or something similar.

President Castro didn't invite the French minister to his party, and the minister declares Castro is biting his thumbs at France. Bring on a warship.

A Pittsburg doctor has fasted for thirty-five days, and he expects to go twenty-five more without food. He must be in need of a more elastic currency.

Before aerial navigation becomes one of the popular amusements of the day it will be necessary for somebody to come to the front with an accidentless airship.

Prof. Chamberlain at Clark university figures out that women have more ability than men. But why figure? The wise man has always taken that for granted.

Children are disappearing from the stage, says the Illinois State factory inspector; and not only the humanitarian but the plain theater goer will heave a sigh of relief.

A Canadian critic says that Mr. Henry James, who has been finding fault with American common speech, is a dogmatist. That's kinder than calling him a curmudgeon.

In Philadelphia, according to Dr. Charlotte Abbey, they own to "society women" and those of the "middle class." Still, geographically, Philadelphia is part of the republic.

For sale or to rent: A large stock of New Year's resolutions in good condition, hardly used at all. Reason for selling, present owner has no further need of them. Apply almost anywhere.

Instead of blaming Mrs. Jack Gardner for exporting the Giorgione painting Italy should be thankful that the sprightly lady did not think to take away the Coliseum or the leaning tower of Pisa.

Sir Purdon Clarke declares that the works of the foremost artists should be kept together and not scattered, as some bequests make necessary. Remember this when you come to make your will.

Mr. Carnegie, it is said, will write the story of his life. It ought to contain mighty interesting reading, and it will be the book of the century if it will only tell how he got it and make the directions clear.

Secretary Taft is getting down to fighting weight, having reduced from three hundred odd to two hundred and something. But the powers have been officially notified that this has no reference to the Moroccan situation.

At a young women's home in Philadelphia it has been decided that girls who have passed the age of 35 are not eligible for admission. This will not, however, be likely to upset the old theory that a woman is as young as she looks.

## USED AUTO TO TRAIL REYNARD.

Fox-Hunting Enthusiast Who Is Strictly Up to Date.

A Nashville, Tenn., fox hunting enthusiast, Prof. J. F. Draughton, puts his automobile to a novel use whenever he starts out on the trail of wily Reynard. He designed and had built a trailer to his motor car and bowls away to the best fox hunting grounds, some fifteen or twenty miles distant from Nashville.

The trailer holds twenty dogs and has an upper deck. Tents are carried on this part, while underneath is a compartment which is used to carry cooking utensils, etc., in the event a long hunt is planned and executed. The professor hit upon the plan of attaching a trailer to his car to enable him and his friends to leave Nashville late in the afternoon and yet reach the hunting ground without worry or loss of time from his business and turn his dogs loose fresh and ready for the sport. When he arranges for a trip at some distance he sends his horses to the hunting place or some convenient rendezvous in the afternoon, and when he and his friends arrive the horses are saddled and the dogs let out of the trailer fresh and the fox is soon gone.

After the chase, by special signal the dogs come in, get into the trailer and the hunting party is soon on the return trip to the city.—Motor Age.

## HER LIFE A MODEL FOR ALL.

Venerable English Lady Laid to Her Final Rest.

There was laid at rest last week in West Malvern churchyard a venerable lady, Miss Elizabeth Hutchinson, who must be the last direct personal link with the poet Wordsworth, having lived with him, and also with his widow, her father's sister, at Rydal Mount.

She was connected by a close intimacy and affection with Wordsworth's favorite daughter, Dora, or Dorina, who married Edward Quillinan. Miss Hutchinson had lived sixty years at West Malvern, her brother was the first vicar of the newly constituted parish of St. James, and Wordsworth more than once visited his nephew and niece at the vicarage.

This aged gentlewoman was not only an institution of the place, but kind of permanent eleemosynary providence to any number of indigent beadsmen and beadswomen, for her bounties were of quite a medieval or Jacobean character in quaintness, simplicity, regularity and disproportion to her means. Well in her appeared the ancient custom of the antique world. In her 85th year she took to reading and enjoying Tennyson.—London Saturday Review.

## A True Disciple.

A statesman from the South, who is a confirmed lover of the sport, and who has more than once accompanied ex-President Cleveland on his fishing trips, relates how on one occasion, when reference was made to the proverbial patience of fishermen, Mr. Cleveland was reminded of a good story.

"A friend of mine," said Mr. Cleveland, "was once traveling on foot through a section of West Virginia well known for its excellent fishing grounds, when he chanced upon an angler of the old school—a venerable old countryman, who, as he sat on the bank, looked as if time and the world might pass away without disturbing his content.

"Have you fished long in this stream?" pleasantly asked my friend. "Twenty-three years," was the laconic response of the fisherman, who scarcely looked up.

"Get many bites?" was the next question.

"Still gazing intently along the rod he held, the old angler replied:

"Two years ago in this very spot I had a fine bite."—Harper's Weekly.

## The Retort Diplomatic.

The late Archbishop Chapelle of New Orleans was a prelate of infinite resource, as witness merely one of the many mots which have been told of him, since his sad and sudden passing.

It was in the days before his elevation to that ecclesiastical dignity which he graced at the time of his death, and his questioner was a little girl, whose troubled face showed clearly that her small heart and soul needed comforting. Hesitatingly she told her fault; she often and often dropped off to sleep while saying her prayers—and was that very, very wrong?

Hardly an instant did the priest hesitate, "My dear," then said he, laying a kind hand on the curling hair, "could you go to sleep doing anything better?"

And sunshine took the place of threatening showers forthwith.

## Music Hath Charms.

Lady with the bum soprano, Must you use it every day?

Must you "try on your piano"? Every song they give away?

Neighbor with the piano! You must be an awful rube To have thought that ancient roll—(a Lovely thing—"The Blue Danube.")

Don't you know the war is done with—You who play "The Boys in Blue"? How can you have any fun with A cornet? Confound it! YOU!

When you keep your windows open It is your united faults If I have a rather slow pen, Curses on the Danube waltz!

Don't you know the fourth commandment? Won't the racket ever end? (Never knew what "beat the band" meant—Now I think I comprehend.)

Must you run the awful gamut, Won't you ever stop that din? Stop it—cut it out—confound it!—goodness!

Bring the keeper—I'm all in! Only polite rhyme for gamut.

—New York News

## IN SPLENDID BEAUTY

RISE THE PALACES AND TOWERS OF MOSCOW.

Sir Edwin Arnold's Eloquent Description of the Impression Made by the First Sight of the Wonderful Capital of Ancient Russia.

Nobody can ever forget the impression made by the first sight of that unique, grotesque, savagely beautiful and splendidly barbarous heart, the greatness and glory of Moscow. As you suddenly turn the corner into the "Red Square" you find yourself, not in any European city, but rather in Samarcand, Bokhara, Merv, or that fantastic capital which Kubla Khan appeared in Nanadu.

You enter through the Gate of the Redeemer, a red tower with grass-green spire and pinnacle, and on its face hangs the sacred picture called "The Savior of Smolensk," before which every passer-by salutes, for the Tartars broke their scaling ladders trying to tear it down, and the French burst their cannon in trying to batter it to pieces.

Within the walls beyond stands the tall tower of Ivan the Great, with the bold Slavonic inscription round the base of its cupola, telling how it was built. In its upper gallery hangs a bell of 65 tons, that is a mere infant compared with "Tsar Kokokol," the King of all Bells, which stands cracked and gaping at its foot. Behind it is the Cathedral of the Assumption, in which the czar was crowned, and near at hand are the Cathedrals of the Archangel Michael and of the Annunciation, the shrines where nearly all the czars of old have been christened or crowned or buried.

Beyond the majesty of their marble and gold, the gorgeous emblazonry of their mosaics, you reach the vast rosetted modern palace of the Kremlin itself, containing the famous halls of St. George and of St. Vladimir among its 700 sumptuous galleries and chambers, and its staircase that only imperial feet have ever trod.

Throughout, the Oriental features of domes and cupolas are curiously blended with Byzantine frescoes and mosaics, with an effect of entrancing and bewildering color. A very forest of marvelous form and hue fills the open air. The golden domes gleam like so many suns. The cupolas flash with sea-green or sapphire, with saffron, purple and vermillion.

The beautiful roofs of palace, church and gateway make stars of splendid glory against the sky, and pinnacles, hung with golden chains and topped with glittering crosses, crescents, shining saints, gleaming golden eagles, load the scene with barbaric splendor, and almost weary the eye with superstitious magnificence, for this, as Mme. de Staël has said, this is "the Tartar Rome."

Russians very rightly regard the Kremlin as their Holy of Holies, and what Moscow is to Russia that Moscow is the Kremlin, not of an age so great as many shrines of history, containing nothing, perhaps, of the very highest antiquity, but richer in associations, and in the diversity of its relics than any other place of equal size, for it is here, as their poet Medick wrote, that "the great Russian eagle raised its aerie and spread its immense protecting wings over an enormous empire."—From Works of Sir Edwin Arnold.

## Smith Had Plenty of Soap.

Fred B. Smith is remembered as having been one of the best known hotel keepers in this country, and was famed far and wide as a natural humorist. One night while on duty as manager of Hotel Kendall, South Framingham, three gentlemen arrived on a late train, and, being tired and grimy from their long ride, requested rooms with baths.

The house was short on linen that night, and the housekeeper reported that one towel was all there was to be had. Smith scratched his head, trying to think how to "fix things up," and the guests "kicked" at the delay. At last a happy thought occurred to him, and, calling a bellboy, he said: "Johnnie, bring these gentlemen that towel and three big pieces of soap."—Boston Herald.

## Modern Lovemaking.

I looked in her eyes, And I held her hand As I said: "My love, I am yours to command To have and to hold Till life has grown old And has passed away like a tale that is told."

But she answered: "No," And withdrew her hand; "I am not your own, Not yours to command; The age to obey Has passed away, The New Woman takes no command to-day."

So I changed my plea, On my knees I sued; She would and she wouldn't, I wooed and I wooed, And with much ado I won her; but when! Wait till we're married, you'll see who's who.

—M. L. Rayne in Chicago Record-Herald.

## A Valuable 'Possum.

When he was asked the price of a big, fat 'possum he was hawking around, the old Georgia darkey said: "He's wuth \$1 a day, suh."

Then he explained his meaning as follows: "You see, boss, I wuz five days locatin' whar he lived at; en w'en I finally kotched up wid him hit wuz Sunday, on de preacher seen me, en I wuz turned out de church; so I figgers de value er my time at \$1 a day—not ter mention de loss er my church standin' by de 'possum causin' me ter fall fum grace!"—Atlanta Constitution.

## IN THINLY SETTLED RHODESIA.

Wife of Pioneer Writes Home of Experiences She Has Had.

"We have built a very large house, with an eighty-foot veranda of native wood, and no one could wish for anything more comfortable," writes a Rhodesian woman. "It has a thatched roof and the only expense we have had was the boys' wages and the cost of the windows and doors. We are the last people out from England who have settled in this district and the farthest up country as yet, living some forty miles from Salisbury, the capital of Mashonaland. I came out with my husband and lived in a tent until our house was finished, with all our luggage piled outside under a sail canvas. At nights lions prowled round within forty yards of the tent. We have only just started farming in a small way, but we do not have to buy tinned meat and the like at exorbitant prices. We kill our own meat and use the fat of the animals for cooking. Fresh milk and butter we get from our cows and other necessities can be obtained at reasonable prices at all the stores."

## GREAT WRITER LOVED PRAISE.

Modesty Not a Distinguishing Characteristic of Victor Hugo.

Victor Hugo liked to be praised. Robert Harborough Sherard, author of "Twenty Years in Paris," tells how when young women from England or America came to gaze upon the master, as occasionally it was permitted them to do, the interpreter of their simple praises did not boggle matters in the least. The young ladies would say, in English or American, something like this: "Oh, tell Mr. Hugo that we have read his works and liked them so much that we are so pleased to see him." These seemingly encomiums would be rendered thus: "Illustrious master, these young daughters of the young republic (or of an antique monarchy, as the case might be) feel it impossible to leave Paris without laying at the feet of that genius which is the imperishable glory of France and the wonder and honor of the universe the laurel wreath of their profoundest admiration and homage."

## Impressions of Mind on the Face.

When an actress wishes to represent a character, she tries to think the thoughts that character would think. If representing some unscrupulous criminal or adventuress, she would not come on the stage filled with the memory of her little child's "good-night" kiss. That memory would make her too humanly beautiful. Yet there are people who will walk about thinking disagreeable and bitter thoughts, while wondering that they, the thinkers, are not liked. The reasons is that the thoughts are making the face unlovable. If one wishes to look pleasant, the thoughts must be pleasant. There is an alternative—acquiring such complete control of the features that they say nothing of the mind. It is a very useful accomplishment.—Exchange.

## Cutting Metals With Oxygen.

Diamond may cut diamond, but oxygen cuts metal. The apparatus consists essentially of a tube, with two brandels terminating in blowpipes, moved along a guide in front of the metal plates or part to be cut at the rate of about six inches per minute.

One of the blowpipes delivers an oxyhydrogen flame, which raises the metal where it is to be cut to a temperature corresponding with dark red. The following blowpipe delivers a jet of pure oxygen, which enters into combustion with the hot metal, thus producing a clear channel like a saw cut about one-eighth inch thick, the remainder of the metal being unaffected by the operation.—Jewelers' Circular Weekly.

## Hind Limbs Lacking in Animals.

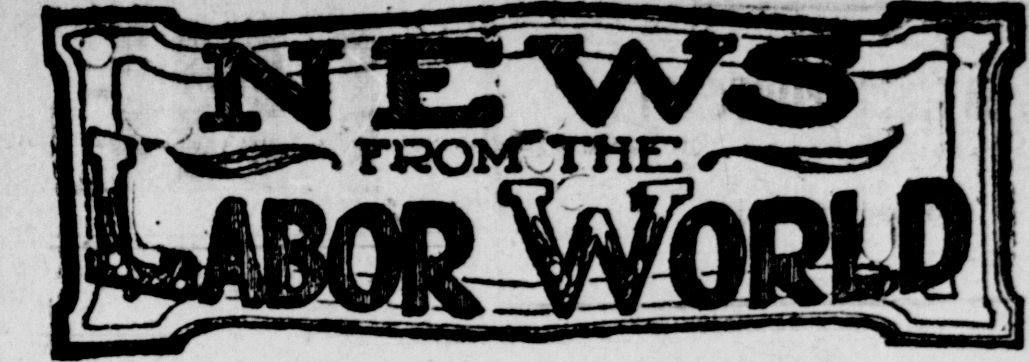
Snakes are not the only animals which exhibit the possession of rudimentary hind limbs. In the whale tribe there is no evidence externally of hind limbs. The fore limbs in them are converted into the "flippers," or swimming paddles. Yet, when the skeleton is examined, traces of a haunch and attached rudimentary thigh bones are found. There is developed in certain kinds of whales a bony piece representing the haunch; the thigh bone is distinct, but there is a mere rudiment attached to it, representing the shin bone or tibia of other animals.

## Original Epigram.

An epigram, in its primary signification, was nothing more nor less than an inscription. It was "something written" to mark a spot or an event; it was the form of words attached to an altar, or a monument, or an image, to show whose image or monument or altar it was. If you consecrate a secular elm to Pan, you pinned an epigram on the bark to announce that fact; if you presented to the friend an amethyst cup engraved with a figure of Bacchus, you embodied in an epigram your sentiments.—Harper's Magazine.

## Evening.

Lord, receive our supplications for this house, family, and country. Look down upon ourselves and upon our absent dear ones. Give us health, food, bright weather, and light hearts. In what we meditate of evil, frustrate our will; in what of good, further our endeavors, cause injuries to be forgotten, and benefits to be remembered. Let us lie down without fear, and awake and arise with exultation.—Robert Louis Stevenson.



## The Gospel of Laughter.

Gospel of laughter, he preached it to me. Man, who once troubled and wearied himself, Keep the world smiling and glad, said he.

Mirth is a helpful, benevolent elf. Ha, ha, ha! ha, ha! ho, ho, ho, ho! Never keep worry and bother about; Smile at your trouble. It's likely to go—Laughter's spontaneous; tears are squeezed out.

Gospel of laughter: World wants to laugh—So said my teacher, and he ought to know. Rather overfed on adversity's chaff; Wishes its risibles given a show. Ha, ha, ha! ha, ha! ho, ho, ho, ho! This is the creed that sets trouble to rout. Makes us forget the cares that we know. Laughter's spontaneous; tears are squeezed out.

Gospel of laughter: World has a song: Tune your soul to it, it's easy to catch. Better go cheery and smiling along; Dimples of laughter find thousands to match. Ha, ha, ha! ha, ha! ho, ho, ho, ho! Fling a defiance—ha, ha, ha!—to doubt; Never give worry—ho, ho, ho!—a show.—Laughter's spontaneous; tears are squeezed out.—Alfred J. Waterhouse in "Success Magazine."

## INDUSTRIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

### General Matters Affecting the Welfare of the Workers.

During the month of November the American Federation of Labor issued twenty-four charters, as follows: State branches, 1; city central bodies, 3; federal labor unions, 7; local trade unions, 13.

Thomas I. Kidd, for many years one of the most prominent labor men in the United States, severed his official connection with the labor movement. His term as fifth vice president of the American Federation of Labor has expired.

A settlement was made of the strike of the chorus of the Metropolitan opera house at New York. Director Heinrich Conried agreed to pay the members of the chorus \$20 a week instead of the \$15 wages paid them formerly and they relinquished their demand for the recognition of their union.

John Mitchell of the mine workers, while often in the public eye, is not a prolific source of information to the interviewer. In labor circles he has won the reputation of being the man who can say the least words that mean anything in the longest given time. Most of Mr. Mitchell's statements are formal and carefully premeditated.

Of 577 unions, with an aggregate membership of 92,396, making returns to the American Federation of Labor on the conditions of trade for the month of November last, there were 1.2 per cent without employment. In the previous month 1,855 unions, with a membership of 154,118, reported 9 per cent out of work.

The strike for the national eight-hour day in the book and job branch has begun in every town and city where the shorter work day is not in effect or granted. An assessment of 10 per cent of the weekly wages of every member of the union throughout the country has been levied to furnish ample funds for the battle.

On July 1 the wages of 12,000 carpenters in New York city will be increased from \$4.50 per day to \$4.80. The agreement was reached between the Brotherhood of carpenters and joiners and the Master Carpenters' association of that city, after conferences lasting over two months. This is a compromise, the carpenters asking for \$5 per day.

The railroad employees who went to Washington to protest against railroad rate legislation are getting little sympathy and many hard knocks from their brethren in the labor world. The official journal of the switchmen in a recent issue calls attention to the fact that none of the railroad employees who opposed rate legislation represent their organizations officially.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

The average margin for the week as given out by Secretary Hathaway of the Manufacturers' association has been 75.37, allowing a 3 per cent wage dividend to the mill operatives. The margin is figured on an average price of 11.99 for spot cotton and cloths at the same quotation as last week—3 1/4 cents for 28-inch 64 squares and 5 1/4 cents for 38 1/2-inch goods.—Fall River (Mass.) Dispatch.

It is reported that radical changes in the immigration laws will follow if suggestions of Commissioner General of Immigration Sargent are put into effect. The report of the commissioner general is now about completed. It can be said on good authority that Sargent is anxious to have the ports of the United States closed to certain classes of foreigners who are allowed to land under the present laws.

The referendum election of the Atlantic coast marine firemen's union has been completed. Daniel Sullivan of New York was unanimously re-elected secretary-treasurer for the coast. James T. Mahoney of Boston was unanimously re-elected Boston agent and John M. Kearns the delegate for the port. Mr. Mahoney has just been also elected international vice president of the seamen's union, of which the marine firemen are a part.

The longshoremen of the port of Boston have decided to request that the wages for handling bulk cargo be increased from 30 cents to 45 cents an hour for day work, to 45 cents an hour, an increase of five cents, for night work, and also that time

and a half be paid for overtime. The request is made through the longshoremen's trade council, which includes the five big Knights of Labor assemblies of longshoremen and the provident union.

The general executive board of the International Trades Council has canceled all indebtedness of local councils which have been suspended for arrears and ordered them reinstated in good standing upon their making application. The per capita tax for local councils with less than 300 members has been reduced to 5 cents per member a quarter. Evidently the council is making a valiant effort to keep alive, as it has been little heard of for several years.

Prosperity all along the line was the burden of the reports made at the closing session of the convention of the International Brotherhood of Steam Shovel and Dredge Men, at Chicago. Delegates from all parts of the United States, Canada, Cuba, and Panama were in attendance. The men from Cuba reported an advance in wages for engineers and crane-men, the scale from Dec. 1, 1905, being \$210 and \$185 a month respectively. Charles Reese, Chicago, was chosen president.

A movement to replace women stenographers in the city hall of St. Louis, Mo., with men "who have families to support and can do the work just as well as women," was inaugurated at the meeting of the house of delegates. A resolution introduced and unanimously adopted brought about the appointment of a committee of five "to ascertain the number of women stenographers in the city departments, their names, salaries, and the character of work performed by them."

George W. Perkins, international president of the cigarmaker's union, and who has received practically a unanimous renomination, is a native of Williamsburg, Mass. He joined the Albany union in 1884, was elected first international president in 1891, and has been re-elected every time since then. Under his direction the union has grown to one of 57,000 members, and to be considered the model among labor organizations, because of its perfect discipline and its wonderful chain of benefits.

A strike of 2,000 slate workers is on at Poultny and West Pawlett, Vt. and Granville, N. Y. The company reduced the wages of the men 7 per cent. They quit work immediately. They had no union, but immediately organized one after going out. The company claims the reduction in wages is due to over production, and that it has 200,000 squares of slate, valued at \$750,000 in stock, and the customary winter's falling off in demand is at hand. The strike is the largest ever known in the slate industry of this or any other country, it is said.

The revised laws of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, which became effective Jan. 1, provide for some radical changes in the financial system. Under the new laws the per capita tax to the international organization is 35 cents a month instead of 40 cents per quarter, as formerly. Under the old system, however, the members were charged 45 cents a quarter for the insurance fund and 15 cents a quarter for the magazine. The new tax will cover all obligations. The transfer system also was amended, so that all that a member now requires to obtain a transfer is to be in good standing. Under the old rules 50 cents was charged for each transfer.

"For the first time in the history of the anthracite board of conciliation," says Fuel, "President Baer of the Reading company attended a meeting of that body the week before Christmas. His visit was brief, and upon leaving declined to talk. Charles P. Neill, United States commissioner of labor, who attended the session, said: 'I cannot but believe the operators and the miners will get together and that they will discuss their affairs. Certainly neither side can desire anything but peace. I cannot believe they will draw apart after the experience they have had as regards the adjustment of grievances through the board of conciliation. That is merely my personal view. I know nothing officially of the intentions of either party.'"

The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers has started an agitation for 100,000 members. The matter is urged upon the attention of the members by the official Journal in the following editorial: "There should be upon the rolls of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers by the next convention 100,000 electrical workers, men carrying paid-up union cards in local unions and increasing by the power of prestige of their organization their daily wages and decreasing the number of hours of daily labor. Conservative statistics prove that there are within the jurisdiction of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers at least 150,000 workers engaged in the electrical industry. It might seem almost impossible to initiate the whole number mentioned, but it is possible to make the roll 100,000. A campaign of education is necessary, a campaign of education must be carried on, and a campaign of education shall be carried on."



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### The "Lonesome League"

In the current congress are seven members who are coming to be called the "Lonesome League," each being the only representative in the national legislature of some profession or business. Senator Perkins of California is a whaler; Congressman Michalek is a grocer; Congressman Gardner of Michigan is a clergyman; Delegate John Kuhlman of Kansas is a prince; Congressman Hunt of Missouri is a stonecutter; Congressman Minor of Wisconsin is a licensed master of steam vessels, and Congressman Robertson of Louisiana is a college professor.

### PAIN IN THE JOINTS

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"Then it grew worse and spread to my knees. I could not stand up and I could not sleep nights. My suffering was more than I can describe. I took a great deal of medicine, but nothing even gave me relief until I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

"I read an account of a cure in a case that was exactly like mine and my husband got me some of the pills. I took them for three weeks before I really felt better but they finally cured me."

Mr. Pitcher, who is a veteran and a member of E. D. Morgan Post, No. 307 of New York, substantiates his wife's statement and says that she now walks without difficulty, whereas a year ago he was compelled to push her about in a wheeled chair. Both Mr. and Mrs. Pitcher are enthusiastic in their praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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Mr. Louis Pare, of Quebec, writes: "For years after my health began to fail, my head grew dizzy, eyes pained me, and my stomach was sore all the time, while everything I would eat would seem to lie heavy like lead on my stomach. The doctors claimed that it was sympathetic trouble due to dyspepsia, and prescribed for me, and although I took their powders regularly yet I felt no better. My wife advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and so taking the doctor's medicine, she bought me a bottle and we soon found that I began to improve, so I kept up the treatment. I took on flesh, my stomach became normal, the digestive organs worked perfectly and I soon began to look like a different person. I can never cease to be grateful for what your medicine has done for me and I certainly give it highest praise."

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### TRACED TO EMPEROR TIBERIUS.

Originator of Remark About "Forty, Fool and Physician."

It would appear that the Emperor Tiberius was the originator of that well known saying: "Every man at forty is either a fool or a physician." But Tiberius said thirty, not forty, so Bacon informs us in his "History of Life and Death":

"Tiberius, though a drunkard and luxurious in his diet, was yet very careful of his diet and used to say that every one after thirty was either a fool or a physician."

Probably Bacon's authority was Tacitus ("Annals," book VI, chapter 46), who says of Tiberius that "He was wont to make sport of the physicians, and of people who after thirty needed others to tell them what was good or bad for them." In Tacitus, of course, the epigrammatic flavor is lost.

But why has popular usage altered the age from thirty to forty? Simply on account of the alliteration, so carressing to the popular ear. De Quincy, who quotes the modern phrase in his "Opium-Eater," dwells upon its alliterative value, and conjectures that our forefathers emphasized that alliteration by spelling physician with an F. Likely some of them did. The strange thing is that De Quincy seems to have been ignorant of the fact that the craze for alliteration had gone so far as to change the age in the proverb—Penn Steele in The Sunday Magazine.

### Possessed of a Devil.

In a small town in one of the southern states a very good old minister of one of the churches of the town was presented with a pair of new breeches.

His old ones were not quite worn out, so the new ones were hung in an unfinished chamber to wear on state occasions. The occasion came, and the preacher donned his breeches, which in the meantime had been the abode of several hornets.

He entered the pulpit and began his three hour sermon. His "firstly" was a little uneasy, his "secondly" showed signs of a coming storm, his "thirdly" was a regular cake walk and before his "fourthly" was finished he said: "Brethren, I am awfully sorry, but I can't finish this sermon. You'll have to excuse me. The word of God is in my mouth, but the devil's in these breeches."—Washington Times.

### Stumped the Judge.

"One of the most peculiar defenses and at the same time one of the worst comparisons I ever heard of was when I first ascended the bench," said Judge Cabaniss. "A man was up before me for beating his wife, and, as usual, I asked him what he had to say before I passed sentence upon him. He said: 'Say, judge, you're a married man, ain't you? Well, suppose you was enjoying your dinner and feelin' pretty good and suddenly your wife came up, and after telling you of all the fellers she could have instead of you, started chucking the dishes at you and ended by telling you that she could make a better man than you out of a piece of coal and an old hat and not half try—say, judge, what would you do?'"

"I couldn't tell him," concluded the judge, "so I simply had to discharge him with a warning."—San Francisco Chronicle.

### Brevity the Soul of Ghosts.

"Here's the shortest ghost-story in the world," said the red-nosed man, who now, with the coffee, broke silence for the first time at the dinner.

"Two men were traveling from Boston to New York; strangers, but sharing between them the smoking compartment. After a bit, one laid by his magazine and said: 'Seems a bit jolly right here.' 'Yes,' replied the other, 'I was killed just here three years ago.'"

"Shortest in the world, did you say?" remarked some one at the other end of the table. "But here's a shorter. A lonely old bachelor waking up late at night, reached out his hand for the matches, and they were handed to him."

Then the host nodded to the butler.—The Sunday Magazine.

### Slow Horses.

It was during mess hour at a saw-mill camp that the slowness of horses came up for discussion.

"There's Kelly's old gray; you couldn't whip her into a trot," said one.

"Johnson's black mare will beat that; she refuses to help herself to the barley at night, for most times she isn't through eating her dinner," said another.

"Old Water's spindle-shank takes the prize," put in a third; "she's double-jointed in the knees—she walks both ways at once."

"I stood out on the road," drolled Shepard, coming in late for his dinner, "for twenty minutes talking to Myers; and all that time his bay mare never stopped."—San Francisco Chronicle.

### "One More River."

Des a worl er trouble—  
Des a life er loss;  
Always one mo' river  
Fer de traveler ter cross!  
But when you reach de river  
What fur fum sun en star,  
How you gwine ter make it  
Ef de ferryman ain't dar?

Des a worl er trouble—  
Fur fum feelin' prime,  
Always one mo' hilltop  
Fer de tired feet ter climb!  
But w'en you in de lowground  
En storm hides sun en star,  
How you gwine ter make it  
In de shadders round you dar?

EF de ferryman has lef you,  
En cross de river's foam  
De lights ferget ter twinkle—  
De bells ter ring you home,  
Des tell it ter yo' sorer:  
"De bird will fin' his nes—  
De hill wuz high, de valley  
Le de sweets' place to res."

—Atlanta Constitution.

### VICTIM OF "CATCH QUESTION."

Applicant's Veracity Evidently Was Not His Strong Point.

John E. Vance, of the Civil Service Commission of Little Rock, does not believe in catch questions.

"Catch questions," he said the other day, "are too cruel. Furthermore, they catch everybody, good and bad alike. Hence they fall of their purpose."

"I once saw a very sharp examiner examining some applicants for the police force. He tested them in arithmetic and in geography and in free-hand drawing, and then he said he would test their hearing."

"He took his watch from his pocket and held it to the ear of a tall, handsome young man."

"Do you hear that tick?" he said.

"Yes; perfectly," the young man answered.

"He held it a foot from the applicant's ear."

"Still hear it?" he asked.

"Yes, sir."

"Now stand back three paces."

"The young man did so."

"Now," said the examiner, "do you hear it from that distance?"

"The applicant listened intently. Then he smiled and nodded."

"I still hear it, sir," he said.

"You have the most wonderful hearing I ever came across," said the examiner. "That watch has not been running for three weeks."

### Crack Fourteen Miles Long.

The second largest crack in the earth in the United States has been discovered in a remote part of the Terlingua quicksilver district, about ninety miles south of Marathon, Texas, according to Dr. William B. Phillips, formerly director of the State mineral survey, who is now operating quicksilver mines in that section.

Dr. Phillips says that this wonderful crack is fourteen miles long, and is at no place under 700 feet wide. It is 1,800 feet deep. The walls are almost vertical. So far as known, no exploration of the crack has ever been made. The country where it is found has an altitude of about 3,000 feet. It is believed that an exploration of the crack may reveal rich minerals, particularly quicksilver.

The search that has been made recently for quicksilver prospects in that section has brought to light other interesting geological wonders. It is stated by Dr. Phillips that fifty extinct volcanoes have been found there. A number of rich quicksilver mines are being operated in the district, and preparations are being made to develop many other promising prospects.

Dr. Phillips says that the quicksilver output of the district this year will be at least 6,000 flasks.—New York Times.

### Strange Maneuver Accounted For.

Henry Stern, real estate broker, was walking along Montgomery street with a friend. After proceeding about twenty paces the friend fell back a step and closed in on Stern's right. They proceeded twenty feet, when Stern backed up, sidestepped and regained his former position.

"Excuse me," said the friend, thirty feet further along the street, as he retreated a step and again slipped around to the right side of the real estate agent.

They continued along Montgomery street seventeen paces when Stern, with an "I beg your pardon," executed the same maneuver and regained the right hand position.

"Say, what's the matter?" demanded the friend.

"Can't hear with my left ear," explained Stern.

"Same here," said the friend. "Shake."—San Francisco Chronicle.

### First Meeting With Shelley.

In the newly published volume, "B. R. Haydon and His Friends," there is an odd passage in which Haydon describes his first meeting with Shelley at the house of James Smith, where Keats was of the company: "I seated myself right opposite Shelley, as I was told afterward, for I did not know what hectic, spare, weakly, yet intellectual-looking creature it was carrying a bit of brocoli as if it had been the substantial wing of a chicken. In a few minutes Shelley opened the conversation by saying in the most feminine and gentle voice: 'As for that detestable religion, the Christian—' I looked astounded, but, casting a glance round the table, I easily saw that I was to be set at that evening 'vi et armis.' I felt like a stag at bay."

### Slouth Not to Blame.

A Manchester, N. H., woman complained to the police that thieves were stealing her milk before she could get it into the house. A watch was set, who guarded the place faithfully until dawn, but the milk was gone as usual. It looked as if it had been stolen directly under the nose of the officer. The mystery was only cleared up when the milkman told the slouth that he had not left any milk there for five days and didn't propose to until the good housewife settled in full for "goods had and received."

### Jewish Boy Breaks Record.

Anthony de Rothschild, youngest son of Leopold de Rothschild, is head boy at Harrow school, England. This is the first time this distinction has fallen to a Jewish lad who has not conformed to the ordinary religious exercises of the school.

### Needs Watching.

"Giddy young thing, isn't she?" "Should say so. Her mother won't let her go anywhere without at least two chaperons."

### WHAT STOCKBROKING MEANS.

Seats on the New York Exchange Have Trebled in Ten Years.

Two seats on the New York Stock exchange were sold last week for \$95,000 and another one the same day for \$97,500. The value of these seats has trebled or more within ten years. They are desirable because they afford a competent holder a comparatively easy way to make money. There are only 1,100 of them altogether, and the number cannot be increased, and as by far the greater part of the securities dealt in in this country change hands by means of the New York stock exchange the 1,100 brokers have a virtual monopoly of an enormous and increasing business. We take it for granted that any judicious stock man who had his choice of what he should do for a living would choose not to be a stock broker. We find therefore that the attractiveness of easy money making outweighs by nearly \$100,000 the natural disinclination to engage in an objectionable calling. All observers may not agree that the calling is objectionable. It is a necessary calling. All will agree as to that. There must be some apparatus for bringing together the buyers and sellers of securities and making prices at which they can trade. Investors who want to buy stocks or bonds absolutely need as a rule brokers to act for them, and somebody to constitute a market. But a small number of brokers could take care of all the real investors. About ninety-nine hundredths of the stock brokers' business is done for speculators, who buy stocks that they believe will go up and sell stocks which they think will go down.

So pretty much all the brokers' offices are gambling shops, run wide open in conformity with the law and under supervision of various prophets. We are all gamblers when we buy or sell stocks on a margin, anticipating a rise or a fall, and the brokers are the gentlemen croupiers who assist us in getting up our money, and in getting hands on our gains when we are winners.—Harper's Weekly.

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**SENTIMENT IN WATERCRESS.** Takes New Yorkers Back to Childhood Days. "I really believe," said the diner out, "that the reason people in this city are so fond of watercress is that it brings a mental 'Old Homestead' play on the dinner table. I have seen people in New York eat watercress avidously who, to my certain knowledge, would not take the trouble to walk down to the brook and gather it in their native village. Just start a watercress conversation the next time any comes on the table and see what happens. All you have got to do is to say, 'When I was a boy I used to gather watercress out of a brook which ran right through the farm.' If you want to be very artificial say 'place' instead of farm."

**FIELD PREVENTED A PANIC** Through the Efforts of the Late Millionaire a Crash Was Prevented. The last act of Marshall Field in the world of local finance, in which he had become a dominant figure in recent years, was in connection with the impending failure of the Walsh banks. It was through his influence and at his suggestion that the clearing house committee adopted the plan of liquidation which was put into effect when the institutions closed. Mr. Field prevented a financial crash that might have dragged down a score of local banking houses.

The committee had been in session with the comptroller of the currency for hours. It was late at night before Mr. Field was appealed to. He went from his residence to where the Chicago financiers were in session. The situation was briefly outlined and he immediately proposed the solution. Several members of the committee demurred to accepting the responsibility for the deposits of the Walsh banks. Mr. Field pointed out the shock to Chicago's financial credit if the banks should be permitted to fail, and insisted that his plan be adopted. It has been stated that he even declared he would go ahead himself if the banks would not.

A man will squander \$5 treating his friends in a saloon and then go home and scold his wife for buying the baby a pair of ninety-eight-cent shoes at a bargain sale.

**LOST EYESIGHT Through Coffee Drinking**

Some people question the statements that coffee hurts the delicate nerves of the body. Personal experience with thousands proves the general statement true and physicians have records of great numbers of cases that add to the testimony.

The following is from the Rockford, Ill., Register-Gazette:

Dr. William Langhorst of Aurora has been treating one of the queerest cases of lost eyesight ever in history. The patient is O. A. Leach of Beach county, and in the last four months he had doctored with all of the specialists about the country and has at last returned home with the fact impressed on his mind that his case is incurable.

A portion of the optic nerve has been ruined, rendering his sight so limited that he is unable to see anything before him, but he can see plainly anything at the side of him. There have been but few cases of its kind before, and they have been caused by whisky or tobacco. Leach has never used either, but has been a great coffee drinker, and the specialists have decided that the case has been caused by this. Leach stated himself that for several years he had drunk three cups of coffee for breakfast, two at noon and one at night. According to the records of the specialists of this country this is the first case ever caused by the use of coffee.

The nerve is ruined beyond aid and his case is incurable. The fact that makes the case a queer one is that the sight forward has been lost and the side sight has been retained. According to the doctor's statement, the young man will have to give up coffee and the rest of his sight will follow and the entire nerve be ruined.—Register-Gazette.

Let it be remembered that the eyes may be attacked in one case and the stomach in another, while in others it may be kidneys, heart, bowels or general nervous prostration. The remedy is obvious and should be adopted before too late.

Quit coffee, if you show incipient disease.

It is easy if one can have well-brewed Postum Food Coffee to serve for the hot morning beverage. The withdrawal of the old kind of coffee that is doing the harm and the supply of the elements in the Postum which Nature uses to rebuild the broken down nerve cells, insures a quick return to the old joy of strength and health, and it's well worth while to be able again to "do things" and feel well. There's a reason for

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## LAYING ASIDE THE MILLINERY WEIGHT.

A New York paper observes that many a young man has been scared away from the marriage altar by learning what the girl of his heart paid for her hats; and that realizing this, some clever girls have started a society for the learning of millinery, the first requirement being a pledge to make all one's own headgear, and not have any hat cost more than five dollars.

It falls out that some of Ada's fair ones have been engaged in similar home industry. Wonder if they belong to the society above mentioned and are actuated by a like desire to remove the impediment that deters.

[It may not be a sacrifice to suggest, by way of brackets, a scriptural slogan for this unique society: "Let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us."]

MR. LONGWORTH publicly proclaimed his fondness for his fiancée, poetically declaring Miss Roosevelt was his "sun" in whose reflected light he basked. Plainly stated, the figure makes her the sun and him the moon, rather an awkward confusion of the sexes in the solar system. Still Longworth may be pictured in a strong light: He is the modern Joshua who commands the sun and moon to stand for an exchange of clothes!

## LOCAL NEWS

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M. Terry was down from Konawa.

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N. A. Bateman left for Holdenville.

Dr. B. H. Erb, surgeon dentist, Henley & Biles building. 233-1f

R. C. Couch went to Muskogee.

Dr. Bisant, dentist, phone 185. 1f 193

M. Scott of Madill was a visitor in Ada.

When in trouble with your lights phone 237. 1f 271

Miss Essie Russell returned home from a visit at Ardmore.

W. M. Wilson, of Ardmore was in town today.

Mrs. Kate Woodard and little son left for a visit at Wewoka.

Stilwell H. Russell was over from Ardmore last night on legal business.

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Mrs. S. H. Bowles left for a visit with her daughter at Okemah.

J. M. Coffey from Columbia, Ken., is prospecting in the Southwest.

W. H. L. Campbell returned from a trip to Tupelo and Stone-wall.

Make the Tour of the States next Wednesday with your Valentine. 277 1f

J. F. McLaughlin of Iowa, who is looking over the country, spent the night in Ada.

Mrs. F. V. Salmon and daughter, Alice, went to Wetumka to attend a family reunion.

Mrs. J. H. Morton and children left for Van Alstyne, Texas, to visit her father.

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## Resolutions

For the New Year.

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## Ada Commercial Club.

To the Citizens of Ada:—  
At the adjourned meeting of the Ada Commercial Club Monday evening it was voted, on the recommendation of the chair, that on next Monday night there should be a meeting of the club, which should have for its first order of business the election of officers for the ensuing year. All members and every citizen who contemplates membership are earnestly urged to be present. Important unfinished business will be given attention.

When the committee of the club calls on you soliciting your membership, show the character of your citizenship by attaching your signature and attending the club meetings. The future of Ada is entirely dependent on the organized effort of her citizens.

The club is fortunate in the possession of a comfortable hall, Weaver building, 12th and Broadway, which together with the buffet compartment from which first class cigars are dispensed, guarantees a satisfactory evening to the attendants.

All citizens come out Monday evening, February 12, and elect a leader to the united movement which will be for Ada's rapid advancement. T. J. Chambliss, President. 277-4t

## The Citizens' National.

The News is in receipt of a statement of the condition of The Citizens' National Bank of Ada as was on the call of the comptroller of Currency on Monday, Jan. 29th. It is a good one. This institution is making rapid strides in good banking reputation before the public, and is conservatively managed, which is shown in recapitulation of statement. The capital, surplus and profits being \$65,000.00, cash and sight exchange nearly \$60,000.00, while the loans and discounts are less than \$75,000.00.

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## For Rent.

Eighty acres 3 1/2 miles from Noble, O. T., all in cultivation; fine prairie land; all cultivated in corn and cotton last year. Will take \$115 cash rent this year. Write P. O. box 554, or call at Jeff Reed's old home in North Ada. 277-3t

## Strayed or Stolen.

Jan. 21, one bay pony mare, brand JR on left shoulder. Liberal reward for recovery. It-277 2w-44 Lou Clark, Ada, I. T.

Mr. Joe Baber, pianofuner, of Oklahoma City, will be in town the latter part of the month. Leave orders this office. 274 1f

## WHY KIDNEY DISEASE IS DANGEROUS.

Neglect of the First Warning Symptoms is the Prime Cause of so Many Deaths from the Dreaded Bright's Disease.

It is Easily Curable in the Early Stages.

Kidney diseases are so destructive to human life because they do not manifest alarming symptoms until the constitution is seriously weakened and the strength exhausted. Then, too often, the remedies employed by many physicians are of indifferent or doubtful value, and the patient rapidly sinks under the disease. The wisest course is to apply a reliable kidney and liver remedy on the first appearance of the symptoms. A little uneasiness in the small of the back, digestive troubles, bowel irregularities and disorder in the urinary organs are matters of small moment in the estimation of strong men and women, yet they have a serious meaning. They show clearly that the kidneys are suffering and need help, which must be forthcoming at once to prevent serious, perhaps fatal consequences. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters at this time would prove of incalculable value in restoring the weakened organs to health. An investment of one dollar in a bottle of Prickly Ash Bitters when the disease is yet in the early stage will save hundreds of dollars in doctor's bills, besides the suffering that would surely follow should the disease be allowed to fasten itself in the body. The excellent curative power of Prickly Ash Bitters is not confined to the first stages of kidney disease. It is equally efficacious in severe or chronic cases. Physicians have used it as a last resort, in cases that defied their best efforts, with the most brilliant results, and it has shown its superiority over the many so-called kidney cures, now being loudly advertised, in instances innumerable.

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FOR RENT:—Two, three, four and five room houses. See Mrs. Julia Flemming, corner Fourteenth and Johnson avenue. 273-7t

FOR RENT:—An office room over Conn-Little building. Apply to L. J. Little. 6t 271

FOR SALE:—Cash or credit, two work mules, or will trade for Ada property. 268 1f U. G. Winn.

## Notice.

Your taxes become delinquent after Feb. 10, and a penalty attached. So take notice and govern yourselves accordingly. 6t 271

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We also in this department keep slates, slate pencils, ink stands, school boxes and school supplies. Come here for your school books. Any book used in town or country and we can save you money on them.

A complete, always up-to-date line of novels; standard authors

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## Small Things

Hair pins, wire and horn, back combs, side combs, ladies, gents and childrens stockings, towels, darning cotton. Needles, Milward's gold eye at 4c per paper.

First class American files eight-inch - 10c  
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Don't buy reworked files when you can buy first class files at above prices.

Carpet tacks, 500 tacks in a box, 5c per box.

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Best goods for the price, from 50c to \$1.65 per set.

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Large enameled dishpan 50c  
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Examine our stock and compare our prices.

Thanking you for past patronage and respectfully asking a continuance of same, I am yours respectfully,

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New location on Main street third door west of Rollow's corner.

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# WEATHER FORECAST:

Tomorrow Fair.

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## TO HELP DISGRUNTLED INDIANS TO EMIGRATE

Washington, Feb. 8.—Mr. Stephens of Texas has introduced a bill, the passage of which would greatly facilitate the efforts of those Indians of Indian Territory who, dissatisfied with the policy of the government in trying to make them citizens, desire to move to Mexico and continue their tribal relations.

Stated briefly, the bill provides that whenever 200 or more Indians shall signify to the Secretary of the Interior a desire to migrate, he may give them permission to sell their lands or such parts of them as he may think proper, or that the Secretary may supply out of the funds belonging

to the Indians sufficient money to enable them to move and buy land elsewhere, the tribal fund to be reimbursed when the lands of the Indians so migrating are sold.

If the Indians emigrate to a foreign country, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to "approve of such terms or agreement with such foreign governments as will best protect the interests, wishes and desires of such Indians."

A large number of Indians, it is understood, are so opposed to the new conditions imposed upon them that they are eager to be permitted to migrate to Mexico.

## ANOTHER CONTINUANCE FOR COLBERT'S CASE

Ardmore, I. T., Feb. 8.—Witnesses in the B. H. Colbert case are being notified by the government not to appear at Tishomingo on Feb. 12, the date recently set for the trial of the tribal warrant cases. The United States District Attorney today states that a motion would be made on the opening day of court for a continuance of the cases, for the reason that the government will not be ready to try them. It was stated that the government wishes to investigate certain matters in connection with the cases and needs additional time. District Attorney Walker says the cases will not be dismissed. A number of the witnesses reside in St. Louis and Joplin and Texas.

## GRAND JURY WILL PROBE LIFE INSURANCE MATTERS

New York, Feb. 8.—Witnesses in one of the life insurance cases which have been under examination by the district attorney's office were notified today to be in readiness to appear before the grand jury Thursday. This will be the first active steps taken by District Attorney Jerome in the criminal prosecution of life insurance offenders. It indicates on the part of Mr. Jerome of his original plan to have an extraordinary grand jury empanelled for the special consideration of life insurance cases. Whether an extraordinary grand jury will be empanelled, later depends upon the number and character of the cases which the district attorney shall decide on as deserving of criminal indictment. Mr. Jerome, it is stated, has decided upon a large number of prosecutions and is only awaiting the publication of the report of the legislative investigating committee for the additional light it will throw upon some of the matters involved.

## STRENUOUS RIDE AFTER ALLEGED HORSE THIEVES

After a chase of three days over a wide scope of country and in which three teams were driven down, Deputy Marshal Gerry Teel of Tulsa landed Tom Harlan and Dick Moffatt, alleged horse thieves, in the federal jail in this city Tuesday afternoon.

Friday the officer was informed that two horses and saddles had been stolen. He got on the trail of the men and drove to Bixby, where a buggy and team was reported stolen, the former horses having been taken at Tulsa. From Bixby Teel went to Osage Junction. He was still on the trail. Here he changed teams and drove to Cleveland, Okla. At the latter place he was one hour behind the men. He left his tired team at a stable and hired a fresh pair of horses. He drove into Blackburn and put up at a livery stable. In the office he found the two men warming their feet by the stove. They were arrested and their horses identified as those stolen. They later made a confession to the officer. In addition to capturing the men, all of the lost property was recovered.—Phoenix.

## WAS MURDEROUSLY FIRED UPON FROM AMBUSH

Blake Allen, who lives up on the River near the Corner, was riding along the road in that vicinity Wednesday when suddenly he heard the report of a rifle from the adjacent brush and the bullet bored obliquely through his horse's withers and narrowly missed his own body. Very naturally he "dashed the rowels in his steed" and made precipitate flight from the enemy in ambush. No motive is known for the assault, nor is the identity of the assailant known. It is said such murderous assaults have become not infrequent in that part of the country. It is high time the officers or a vigilance committee were taking some measures to apprehend these desperados.

The News neglected to mention that Mr. J. C. Roland's mother, Mrs. S. Roland, and his brother-in-law, R. W. Simmons, arrived last week from Westminster, Texas, to make their home in Ada. Mrs. Roland has reached the ripe age of 79.

We will repair your lights or waterworks; phone us—237, tf271

## PORTER ANNOUNCES SOME APPOINTMENTS

Grosvenor A. Porter of the union agency, whose appointment as U. S. Marshal of the Southern district of the Indian territory was yesterday confirmed by the senate, will assume charge of the office as B. H. Colbert's successor at once.

Mr. Porter has decided upon the following appointments in his official family:

Clarence McKoin of Muskogee, chief deputy, salary \$2,500 a year. A. R. Cottle of Muskogee, in charge of the civil docket, salary \$1,300. Jack Riley of Muskogee, \$1,300. S. J. Hammer of Ardmore, and a son of ex-U. S. Marshal John S. Hammer of the Southern district, at a salary of \$1,600. R. Herz of Ardmore, and at present an employee in the marshal's office, salary \$1,200.

Mr. Porter announced to a Democrat man that there would be but few changes in field deputies. "I intend to retain all the Southern district men that I can," said Mr. Porter.

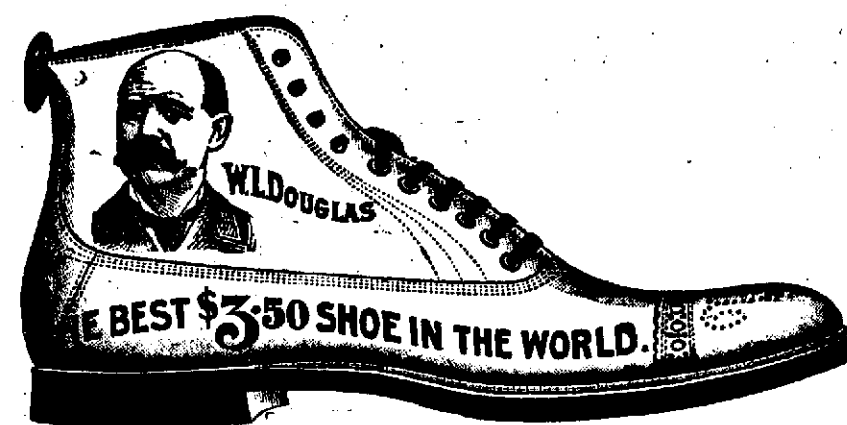
Mr. Porter will have thirty deputies, including office deputies, to appoint and in addition there will be eight jailers, nine jail guards, a matron and a cook. The new marshal is swamped with applications for appointment.—Muskogee Democrat.

## POWERFUL SYNDICATE TO BULL COTTON MARKET

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 8.—President Harvie Jordan of the Southern Cotton Association, left last night for New York to confer with an underwriting syndicate headed by T. R. Thomas and backed by powerful financial interests which Jordan says has agreed to underwrite 500,000 bales of cotton at 13c. Before he left for New York Mr. Jordan said:

"Yes, I have been definitely assured that an underwriting syndicate headed by T. R. Thomas and backed by the strongest financial syndicate in New York will underwrite 500,000 bales of cotton at 13c. This proposition, however, will in no way interfere

with those spot holders who wish to hold for 15c. The details of the syndicate will be furnished the public within forty-eight hours. But little spot cotton is offering east of the Mississippi River and supplies in Texas are practically exhausted, so heavy receipts there cannot continue much longer. With the organization and a powerful syndicate to protect the spot situation against the unwarranted bear raid practically every bale of cotton remaining unsold can be tied up. Supplies will run short from now on as compared with one year ago and there will be no necessity for marketing any of the new crop before next October.



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### The "Lonesome League"

In the current congress are seven members who are coming to be called the "Lonesome League," each being the only representative in the national legislature of some profession or business. Senator Perkins of California is a whaler; Congressman Michalek is a grocer; Congressman Gardner of Michigan is a clergyman; Delegate John Kubio Kalaniana'ole of Hawaii is a prince; Congressman Hunt of Missouri is a stonecutter; Congressman Minor of Wisconsin is a licensed master of steam vessels, and Congressman Robertson of Louisiana is a college professor.

## PAIN IN THE JOINTS

Rheumatic Tortures Cease When Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Make New Blood.

The first sign of rheumatism is frequently a pain and swelling in one of the joints. If not combated in the blood, which is the seat of the disease, the poison spreads, affecting other joints and tissues. Sometimes rheumatism attacks the heart and is quickly fatal.

The cure remedy that has cured rheumatism so that it stays cured is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills expel the poison from the blood and restore the system, so that the poisonous matter is passed off as nature intended.

Mrs. I. T. Pitcher, of No. 180 Monmouth street, Newark, N. J., suffered for about three years from rheumatism before she found this cure. She says: "It began with a queer feeling in my fingers. In a little time it seemed as though the finger joints had lumps on them and I could not get my gloves on. Then it grew worse and spread to my knees. I could not stand up and I could not sleep nights. My suffering was more than I can describe. I took a great deal of medicine, but nothing even gave me relief until I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

"I read an account of a cure in a case that was exactly like mine and my husband got me some of the pills. I took them for three weeks before I really felt better but they finally cured me."

Mr. Pitcher, who is a veteran and a member of E. D. Morgan Post, No. 307 of New York, substantiates his wife's statement and says that she now walks without difficulty, whereas a year ago he was compelled to push her about in a wheeled chair. Both Mr. and Mrs. Pitcher are enthusiastic in their praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

For further information, address the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

In case of sickness where a dull light is required, put newly powdered salt on a candle till it reaches the black part of the wick. In this way a mild and steady light may be kept all through the night by a very small piece of candle.

**Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.**  
Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

When a man says he has been robbed at a church fair he either didn't spend any money or doesn't know the value of it.

### NO MAN IS STRONGER THAN HIS STOMACH.

Let the greatest athlete have dyspepsia and his muscles would soon fail. Physical strength is derived from food. If a man has insufficient food he loses strength. If he has no food he dies. Food is converted into nutrition through the stomach and bowels. It depends on the strength of the stomach to what extent food eaten is digested and assimilated. People can die of starvation who have abundant food to eat, when the stomach and its associated organs of digestion and nutrition do not perform their duty. Thus the stomach is really the vital organ of the body. If the stomach is "weak" the body will be weak also, because it is upon the stomach that rests the life-giving strength. And as the body, considered as a whole, is made up of its several members and organs, so the weakness of the body as a consequence of "weak" stomach will be distributed among the organs which compose the body. If the body is weak because it is ill-nourished that physical weakness will be found in all the organs—heart, liver, kidneys, etc. The liver will be torpid and inactive, giving rise to biliousness, loss of appetite, weak nerves, feeble or irregular action of heart, palpitation, dizziness, headache, backache and kindred disturbances and weaknesses.

Mr. Louis Fara, of Quebec, writes: "For years after my health began to fail, my head grew dizzy, eyes pained me, and my stomach was sore all the time, while everything would eat would seem to lie heavy in my stomach. The doctors claimed that it was sympathetic trouble due to dyspepsia, and prescribed for me, and although their powders regularly yet I felt no better. My wife advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and stop taking the doctors' medicine. She bought me a bottle and we soon found that I began to improve, so I kept up the treatment. I took on flesh, my stomach became normal, the digestive organs worked perfectly and soon began to look like a different person. I can never cease to be grateful for what your medicine has done for me and I certainly give it highest praise. Don't be wheedled by a penny-grabbing dealer into taking inferior substitutes for Dr. Pierce's medicine, recommended to be 'just as good.'"

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When a man gets liberal with his money in the contribution box people wonder what wrong he is trying to cover up.

### TRACED TO EMPEROR TIBERIUS.

Originator of Remark About "Forty, Feel and Physician."

It would appear that the Emperor Tiberius was the originator of that well known saying: "Every man at forty is either a fool or a physician." But Tiberius said thirty, not forty, so Bacon informs us in his "History of Life and Death":

"Tiberius, though a drunkard and luxurious in his diet, was yet very careful of his diet and used to say that every one after thirty was either a fool or a physician."

Probably Bacon's authority was Tacitus ("Annals," book VI, chapter 46), who says of Tiberius that "He was wont to make sport of the physicians, and of people who after thirty needed others to tell them what was good or bad for them." In Tacitus, of course, the epigrammatic flavor is lost.

But why has popular usage altered the age from thirty to forty? Simply on account of the alliteration, so carressing to the popular ear. De Quincey, who quotes the modern phrase in his "Opium-Eater," dwells upon its alliterative value, and conjectures that our forefathers emphasized that alliteration by spelling physician with an F. Likely some of them did. The strange thing is that De Quincey seems to have been ignorant of the fact that the craze for alliteration had gone so far as to change the age in the proverb—Penn Steele in The Sunday Magazine.

### Possessed of a Devil.

In a small town in one of the southern states a very good old minister of one of the churches of the town was presented with a pair of new breeches.

His old ones were not quite worn out, so the new ones were hung in an unfinished chamber to wear on state occasions. The occasion came, and the preacher donned his breeches, which in the meantime had been the abode of several hornets.

He entered the pulpit and began his three hour sermon. His "firstly" was a little uneasy, his "secondly" showed signs of a coming storm, his "thirdly" was a regular cake walk and before his "fourthly" was finished he said: "Brethren, I am awfully sorry, but I can't finish this sermon. You'll have to excuse me. The word of God is in my mouth, but the devil's in these breeches."—Washington Times.

### Stumped the Judge.

"One of the most peculiar defenses and at the same time one of the worst comparisons I ever heard was when I first ascended the bench," said Judge Cabanis. "A man was up before me for beating his wife, and, as usual, I asked him what he had to say before I passed sentence upon him. He said: 'Say, judge, you're a married man, ain't you? Well, suppose you was enjoying your dinner and feelin' pretty good and suddenly your wife came up, and after telling you of all the fellers she had been instead of you, started chucking the dishes at you and ended by telling you that she could make a better man than you out of a piece of coal and an old hat and not half try—say, judge, what would you do?'"

"I couldn't very well tell him," concluded the judge, "so I simply had to discharge him with a warning."—San Francisco Chronicle.

### Brevity the Soul of Ghosts.

"Here's the shortest ghost-story in the world," said the red-nosed man, who now, with the coffee, broke silence for the first time at the dinner.

"Two men were traveling from Boston to New York; strangers, but sharing between them the smoking compartment. After a bit, one laid by his magazine and said: 'Seems a bit jolly right here.' 'Yes,' replied the other, 'I was killed just here three years ago.'"

"Shortest in the world, did you say?" remarked some one at the other end of the table. "But here's a shorter. A lonely old bachelor waking up late at night, reached out his hand for the matches, and they were handed to him."

Then the host nodded to the butler. "The Sunday Magazine."

### Slow Horses.

It was during mess hour at a saw-mill camp that the slowness of horses came up for discussion. "There's Kelly's old gray; you could not whip her into a trot," said one.

"Johnson's black mare will beat that; she refuses to help herself to the barley at night, for most times she isn't through eating her dinner," said another.

"Old Water's spindle-shank takes the prize," put in a third; "she's double-jointed in the knees—she walks both ways at once."

"I stood out on the road," drolled Shepard, coming in late for his dinner, "for twenty minutes talking to Myers; and all that time his bay mare never stopped."—San Francisco Chronicle.

### "One More River."

Des a worl' er trouble—  
Des a life er loss;  
Always one more river  
For de traveler ter cross!  
But when you reach de river  
What fur fun sun an star,  
How you gwine ter make it,  
Ef de ferryman ain't dar?

Des a worl' er trouble—  
Fur fun feelin' prime,  
Always one more hilltop  
For de tired feet ter climb!  
But when you in de lowground  
En storm hides sun an star,  
How you gwine ter make it,  
In de shadders round you dar?

Ef de ferryman has let you,  
En de lights fergit ter twinkle,  
De bells ter ring you home,  
Des tell it ter yo' sorrow:  
"De hill was high, de valley  
De de sweet place to rest."  
—Atlanta Constitution.

### VICTIM OF "CATCH QUESTION."

Applicant's Veracity Evidently Was Not His Strong Point.

John E. Vance, of the Civil Service Commission of Little Rock, does not believe in catch questions.

"Catch questions," he said the other day, "are too cruel. Furthermore, they catch everybody, good and bad alike. Hence they fall of their purpose."

"I once saw a very sharp examiner examining some applicants for the police force. He tested them in arithmetic and in geography and in free-hand drawing, and then he said he would test their hearing."

"He took his watch from his pocket and held it to the ear of a tall, handsome young man."

"Do you hear that tick?" he said.

"Yes; perfectly," the young man answered.

"He held it a foot from the applicant's ear."

"Still hear it?" he asked.

"Yes, sir."

"Now stand back three paces."

"The young man did so."

"Now," said the examiner, "do you hear it from that distance?"

"The applicant listened intently. Then he smiled and nodded."

"I still hear it, sir," he said.

"You have the most wonderful hearing I ever came across," said the examiner. "That watch has not been running for three weeks."

### Crack Fourteen Miles Long.

The second largest crack in the earth in the United States has been discovered in a remote part of the Terlingua quicksilver district, about ninety miles south of Marathon, Texas, according to Dr. William B. Phillips, formerly director of the State mineral survey, who is now operating quicksilver mines in that section. Dr. Phillips says that this wonderful crack is fourteen miles long, and is at no place under 700 feet wide. It is 1,800 feet deep. The walls are almost vertical. So far as known, no exploration of the crack has ever been made. The country where it is found has an altitude of about 3,000 feet. It is believed that an exploration of the crack may reveal rich minerals, particularly quicksilver.

The search that has been made recently for quicksilver prospects in that section has brought to light other interesting geological wonders. It is stated by Dr. Phillips that fifty extinct volcanoes have been found there. A number of rich quicksilver mines are being operated in the district, and preparations are being made to develop many other promising prospects. Dr. Phillips says that the quicksilver output of the district this year will be at least 6,000 tons.—New York Times.

### Strange Maneuver Accounted For.

Henry Stern, real estate broker, was walking along Montgomery street with a friend. After proceeding about twenty paces the friend fell back a step and closed in on Stern's right. They proceeded twenty feet, when Stern backed up, sidestepped and regained his former position.

"Excuse me," said the friend, thirty feet further along the street, as he retreated a step and again slipped around to the right side of the real estate agent.

They continued along Montgomery street seventeen paces when Stern, with an "I beg your pardon," executed the same maneuver and regained the right hand position.

"Say, what's the matter?" demanded the friend.

"Can't hear with my left ear," explained Stern.

"Same here," said the friend.

"Shake."—San Francisco Chronicle.

### First Meeting With Shelley.

In the newly published volume, "B. R. Haydon and His Friends," there is an odd passage in which Haydon describes his first meeting with Shelley at the house of James Smith, where Keats was of the company: "I seated myself right opposite Shelley, as I was told afterward, for I did not know what hectic, spare, weakly, yet intellectual-looking creature it was carving a bit of broccoli as if it had been the substantial wing of a chicken. In a few minutes Shelley opened the conversation by saying in the most feminine and gentle voice: 'As for that detestable religion, the Christian—' I looked astounded, but, casting a glance round the table, I easily saw that I was to be set at that evening 'vi et armis.' I felt like a stag at bay."

### Slueth Not to Blame.

A Manchester, N. H., woman complained to the police that thieves were stealing her milk before she could get it into the house. A watch was set, who guarded the place faithfully until dawn, but the milk was gone as usual. It looked as if it had been stolen directly under the nose of the officer. The mystery was only cleared up when the milkman told the slueth that he had not left any milk there for five days and didn't propose to until the good housewife settled in full for "goods had and received."

### Jewish Boy Breaks Record.

Anthony de Rothschild, youngest son of Leopold de Rothschild, is head boy at Harrow school, England. This is the first time this distinction has fallen to a Jewish lad who has not conformed to the ordinary religious exercises of the school.

### Needs Watching.

"Giddy young thing, isn't she?" "Should say so. Her mother won't let her go anywhere without at least two chaperons."

### WHAT STOCKBROKING MEANS.

Seats on the New York Exchange Have Tripled in Ten Years.

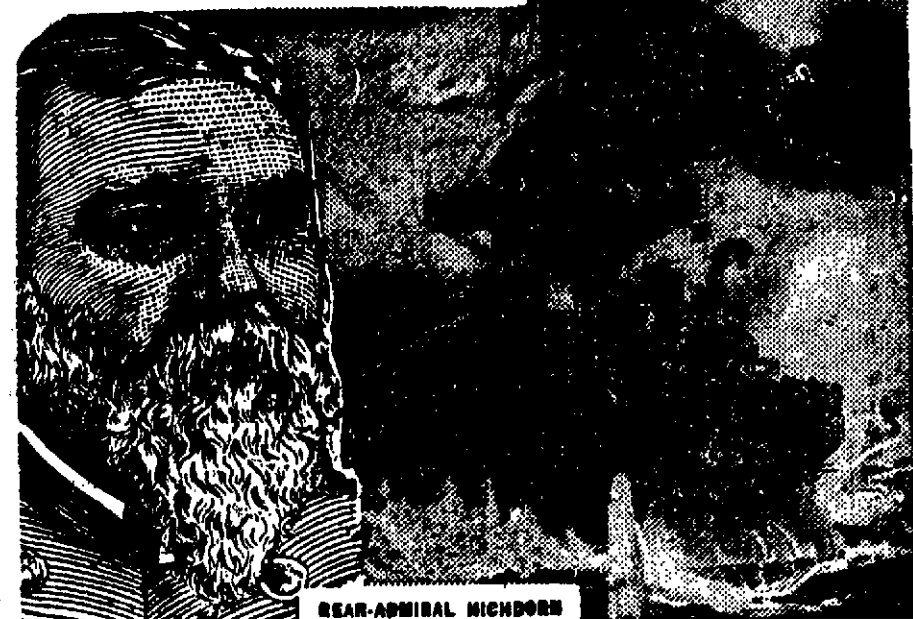
Two seats on the New York Stock exchange were sold last week for \$95,000 and another one the same day for \$97,500. The value of these seats has tripled or more within ten years. They are desirable because they afford a competent holder a comparatively easy way to make money. There are only 1,100 of them altogether, and the number cannot be increased, and as by far the greater part of the securities dealt in in this country change hands by means of the New York stock exchange the 1,100 brokers have a virtual monopoly of an enormous and increasing business. We take it for granted that any judicious stock man who had his choice of what he should do for a living would choose not to be a stock broker. We find therefore that the attractiveness of easy money making outweighs by nearly \$100,000 the natural disinclination to engage in an objectionable calling. All observers may not agree that the calling is objectionable. It is a necessary calling. All will agree as to that. There must be some apparatus for bringing together the buyers and sellers of securities and making prices at which they can trade. Investors who want to buy stocks or bonds absolutely need as a rule brokers to act for them, and somebody to constitute a market. But a small number of brokers could take care of all the real investors. About ninety-nine hundredths of the stock brokers' business is done for speculators, who buy stocks that they believe will go up and sell stocks which they think will go down.

So pretty much all the brokers' offices are gambling shops, run wide open in conformity with the law and under supervision of various prophets. We are all gamblers when we buy or sell stocks on a margin, anticipating a rise or a fall, and the brokers are the gentlemen croupiers who assist us in getting up our money, and in getting hands on our gains when we are winners.—Harper's Weekly.

The Best Results in Starching can be obtained only by using De-Bance Starch, besides getting 4 oz. more for same money—no cooking required.

It is the woman with a new hat who never complains because the sermon is long drawn out.

## Admiral Hichborn Praises Pe-ru-na



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### What the Admiral Says.

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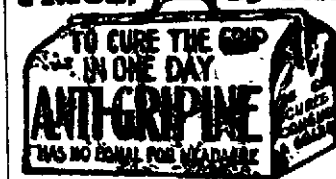
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## PENSIONS. NEW LAWS

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**SENTIMENT IN WATERCRESS.**  
Takes New Yorkers Back to Childhood Days.  
"I really believe," said the diner out, "that the reason people in this city are so fond of watercress is that it brings a mental 'Old Homestead' play on the dinner table. I have seen people in New York eat watercress avidously who, to my certain knowledge, would not take the trouble to walk down to the brook and gather it in their native village. Just start a watercress conversation the next time any comes on the table and see what happens. All you have got to do is to say, 'When I was a boy I used to gather watercress out of a brook which ran right through the farm.' If you want to be very artificial say 'place' instead of farm."  
"Vast quantities of watercress are consumed by people living in New York and the supplying of it is a profitable industry. And if it were not for the sentiment precious little of it would be eaten. But, somehow, nothing does bring the country like a dish of watercress in a crowded city. Of course, we seldom ate cress in our childhood. We preferred dandelions—boiled with pork. But the watercress whispers so alluringly of the brook and the spring that in the city it is a treat to us from the farm. No other vegetable, or herb, or whatever you may please to call it, has quite the home bringing qualities of watercress."—New York Press.

**FIELD PREVENTED A PANIC**  
Through the Efforts of the Late Millionaire a Crash Was Prevented.  
The last act of Marshall Field in the world of local finance, in which he had become a dominant figure in recent years, was in connection with the impending failure of the Walsh banks. It was through his influence and at his suggestion that the clearing house committee adopted the plan of liquidation which was put into effect when the institutions closed. Mr. Field prevented a financial crash that might have dragged down a score of local banking houses.  
The committee had been in session with the comptroller of the currency for hours. It was late at night before Mr. Field was appealed to. He went from his residence to where the Chicago financiers were in session. The situation was briefly outlined and he immediately proposed the solution. Several members of the committee demurred to accepting the responsibility for the deposits of the Walsh banks. Mr. Field pointed out the shock to Chicago's financial credit if the banks should be permitted to fail, and insisted that his plan be adopted. It has been stated that he even declared he would go ahead himself if the banks would not.  
A man will squander \$5 trotting his friends in a saloon and then go home and scold his wife for buying the baby a pair of ninety-eight-cent shoes at a bargain sale.

**LOST EYESIGHT Through Coffee Drinking**

Some people question the statements that coffee hurts the delicate nerves of the body. Personal experience with thousands proves the general statement true and physicians have records of great numbers of cases that add to the testimony.  
The following is from the Rockford, Ill., Register-Gazette:  
Dr. William Langhorst of Aurora has been treating one of the queerest cases of lost eyesight ever in history. The patient is O. A. Leach of Beach county, and in the last four months he had doctored with all of the specialists about the country and has at last returned home with the fact impressed on his mind that his case is incurable. A portion of the optic nerve has been ruined, rendering his sight so limited that he is unable to see anything before him, but he can see plainly anything at the side of him. There have been but few cases of its kind before, and they have been caused by whisky or tobacco. Leach has never used either, but has been a great coffee drinker, and the specialists have decided that the case has been caused by this. Leach stated himself that for several years he had drunk three cups of coffee for breakfast, two at noon and one at night. According to the records of the specialists of this country this is the first case ever caused by the use of coffee.  
The nerve is ruined beyond aid and his case is incurable. The fact that makes the case a queer one is that the sight forward has been lost and the side sight has been retained. According to the doctor's statement, the young man will have to give up coffee or the rest of his sight will follow and the entire nerve be ruined. Register-Gazette.

Let it be remembered that the eyes may be attacked in one case and the stomach in another, while in others it may be kidneys, heart, bowels or general nervous prostration. The remedy is obvious and should be adopted before too late.  
Quit coffee, if you show incipient disease.  
It is easy if one can have well-boiled Postum Food Coffee to serve for the hot morning beverage. The withdrawal of the old kind of coffee that is doing the harm and the supply of the elements in the Postum which Nature uses to rebuild the broken down nerve cells, insures a quick return to the old joy of strength and health, and it's well worth while to be able again to "do things" and feel well. There's a reason for

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# ADA EVENING NEWS.

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## LAYING ASIDE THE MILLINERY WEIGHT.

A New York paper observes that many a young man has been scared away from the marriage altar by learning what the girl of his heart paid for her hats; and that realizing this, some clever girls have started a society for the learning of millinery, the first requirement being a pledge to make all one's own headgear, and not have any hat cost more than five dollars.

It falls out that some of Ada's fair ones have been engaged in similar home industry. Wonder if they belong to the society above mentioned and are actuated by a like desire to remove the impediment that deters.

[It may not be a sacrifice to suggest, by way of brackets, a scriptural slogan for this unique society: "Let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us"]

MR LONGWORTH publicly proclaimed his fondness for his fiancée, poetically declaring Miss Roosevelt was his "sun" in whose reflected light he basked. Plainly stated, the figure makes her the sun and him the moon, rather an awkward confusion of the sexes in the solar system. Still Longworth may be pictured in a strong light. He is the modern Joshua who commands the sun and moon to stand for an exchange of clothes!

## LOCAL NEWS

Subscribe for the News.  
M. Terry was down from Konawa

See P. K. Smith for up to now photo work. 152-1f

N. A. Bateman left for Holdenville

Dr. B. H. Erb, surgeon dentist, Henley & Biles building 233-1f

R. C. Couch went to Muskogee

Dr. Bisant, dentist, phone 185-1f 193

M. Scott of Madill was a visitor in Ada

When in trouble with your lights, phone 287-1f 271

Miss Essie Russell returned home from a visit at Ardmore

W. M. Wilson, of Ardmore was in town today

Mrs. Kate Woodard and little son left for a visit at Woodward

Stilwell H. Russell was over from Ardmore last night on legal business

FOR RENT—In good farm, 65-80 and 40 acre tracts. Read & Harrison. 26-27b 1w 43

Mr. S. H. Bowles left for a visit with her daughter at Okemah

J. M. Coffey from Columbia, Kan., is prospecting in the South west

W. H. L. Campbell returned from a trip to Tupelo and Stone-  
wal.

Make this tour of the States next Wednesday with your Valentine 277-1f

J. F. McLaughlin of Iowa, who is looking over the country, spent the night in Ada

Mrs. F. V. Samson and daughter, Alice, went to Wetumka to attend a family reunion

Mrs. J. H. Morton and children left for Van Alstyne, Texas, to visit her father

The Ada Electric and Plumbing Supply Co. does light wiring and waterworks repairing. Phone 237-1f 237

## Ada Commercial Club.

To the Citizens of Ada:—  
At the adjourned meeting of the Ada Commercial Club Monday evening it was voted, on the recommendation of the chair, that on next Monday night there should be a meeting of the club, which should have for its first order of business the election of officers for the ensuing year. All members and every citizen who contemplates membership are earnestly urged to be present. Important unfinished business will be given attention.

When the committee of the club calls on you soliciting your membership, show the character of your citizenship by attaching your signature and attending the club meetings. The future of Ada is entirely dependent on the organized effort of her citizens.

The club is fortunate in the possession of a comfortable hall, Weaver building, 12th and Broadway, which together with the buffet compartment from which first class cigars are dispensed, guarantees a satisfactory evening to the attendants.

All citizens come out Monday evening, February 12 and elect a leader to the united movement which will be for Ada's rapid advancement. T. J. Chambliss, 277-4t President

## The Citizens' National.

The News is in receipt of a statement of the condition of The Citizens' National Bank of Ada as was on the call of the controller of Currency on Monday, Jan. 20th. It is a good one. This institution is making rapid strides in good banking reputation before the public, and is conservatively managed, which is shown in recapitulation of statement. The capital, surplus and profits being \$65,000.00, cash and sight exchange nearly \$60,000.00, while the loans and discounts are less than \$75,000.00.

The officers of this bank are to be congratulated.

## For Rent.

Eighty acres 3 miles from Noble, O. T., all in cultivation; fine prairie land, all cut vated in corn and cotton last year. Will take \$115 cash rent this year. Write P. O. box 554 or call at Jett Reed's old home in North Ada. 277-3t

## Strayed or Stolen

Jan. 21, one bay horse mare, brand JR on left shoulder. Lib-  
erated reward offered. 277-1w 44

Mr. Joe Baber, proprietor of Oldhome City, will be in town the latter part of the month. He is doing this over. 274-1f

## WHY KIDNEY DISEASE IS DANGEROUS.

Neglect of the First Warning Symptoms is the Prime Cause of so Many Deaths from the Dreaded Bright's Disease.

It is Easily Curable in the Early Stages.

Kidney diseases are so destructive to human life because they do not manifest alarming symptoms until the constitution is seriously weakened and the strength exhausted. Then too often, the remedies employed by many physicians are of indifferent or doubtful value, and the patient rapidly sinks under the disease. The wisest course is to apply a reliable kidney and liver remedy on the first appearance of the symptoms. A little uneasiness in the small of the back, digestive troubles, bowel irregularities and disorder in the urinary organs are mutters of small moment in the estimation of strong men and women, yet they have a serious meaning. They show clearly that the kidneys are suffering and need help, which must be forth coming at once to prevent serious, perhaps fatal consequences. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters at this time would prove of incalculable value in restoring the weakened organs to health. An investment of one dollar in a bottle of Prickly Ash Bitters when the disease is yet in the early stage will save hundreds of dollars in doctor's bills, besides the suffering that would surely follow should the disease be allowed to fasten itself in the body. The excellent curative power of Prickly Ash Bitters is not confined to the first stages of kidney disease. It is equally efficacious in severe or chronic cases. Physicians have used it as a last resort, in cases that defied their best efforts, with the most brilliant results, and it has shown its superiority over the many so-called kidney cures, now being loudly advertised, in instances innumerable.

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FOR SALE:—Cash or credit, two work mules, or will trade for Ada property. 268-1f U. G. Winn.

## Notice.

Your taxes become delinquent after Feb. 10, and a penalty attached. So take notice and govern yourselves according v. 6t 271

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## TO HELP DISGRUNTLED INDIANS TO EMIGRATE

Washington, Feb. 8.—Mr. Stephens of Texas has introduced a bill, the passage of which would greatly facilitate the efforts of those Indians of Indian Territory who, dissatisfied with the policy of the government in trying to make them citizens, desire to move to Mexico and continue their tribal relations.

Stated briefly, the bill provides that whenever 200 or more Indians shall signify to the Secretary of the Interior a desire to migrate, he may give them permission to sell their lands or such parts of them as he may think proper, or that the Secretary may supply out of the funds belonging

to the Indians sufficient money to enable them to move and buy land elsewhere, the tribal fund to be reimbursed when the lands of the Indians so migrating are sold.

If the Indians emigrate to a foreign country, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to "approve of such terms or agreement with such foreign governments as will best protect the interests, wishes and desires of such Indians."

A large number of Indians, it is understood, are so opposed to the new conditions imposed upon them that they are eager to be permitted to migrate to Mexico.

## ANOTHER CONTINUANCE FOR COLBERT'S CASE

Ardmore, I. T., Feb. 8.—Witnesses in the B. H. Colbert case are being notified by the government not to appear at Tishomingo on Feb. 12, the date recently set for the trial of the tribal warrant cases. The United States District Attorney today states that a motion would be made on the opening day of court for a contin-

uance of the cases, for the reason that the government will not be ready to try them. It was stated that the government wishes to investigate certain matters in connection with the cases and needs additional time. District Attorney Walker says the cases will not be dismissed. A number of the witnesses reside in St. Louis and Joplin and Texas.

## GRAND JURY WILL PROBE LIFE INSURANCE MATTERS

New York, Feb. 8.—Witnesses in one of the life insurance cases which have been under examination by the district attorney's office were notified today to be in readiness to appear before the grand jury Thursday. This will be the first active steps taken by District Attorney Jerome in the criminal prosecution of life insurance offenders. It indicates on the part of Mr. Jerome of his original plan to have an extraordinary grand jury empanelled for the special consideration of life

insurance cases. Whether an extraordinary grand jury will be empanelled, later depends upon the number and character of the cases which the district attorney shall decide on as deserving of criminal indictment. Mr. Jerome, it is stated, has decided upon a large number of prosecutions and is only awaiting the publication of the report of the legislative investigating committee for the additional light it will throw upon some of the matters involved.

## STRENUOUS RIDE AFTER ALLEGED HORSE THIEVES

After a chase of three days over a wide scope of country and in which three teams were driven down, Deputy Marshal Gerry Teel of Tulsa landed Tom Harlan and Dick Moffatt, alleged horse thieves, in the federal jail in this city Tuesday afternoon.

Friday the officer was informed that two horses and saddles had been stolen. He got on the trail of the men and drove to Bixby, where a buggy and team was reported stolen, the former horses having been taken at Tulsa. From Bixby Teel went to Osage Junction.

He was still on the trail. Here he changed teams and drove to Cleveland, Okla. At the latter place he was one hour behind the men. He left his tired team at a stable and hired a fresh pair of horses. He drove into Blackburn and put up at a livery stable. In the office he found the two men warming their feet by the stove. They were arrested and their horses identified as those stolen. They later made a confession to the officer. In addition to capturing the men, all of the lost property was recovered.—Phoenix.

## WAS MURDEROUSLY FIRED UPON FROM AMBUSH

Blake Allen, who lives up on the River near the Corner, was riding along the road in that vicinity Wednesday when suddenly he heard the report of a rifle from the adjacent brush and the bullet bored obliquely through his horse's withers and narrowly missed his own body. Very naturally he "dashed the rowels in his steed" and made precipitate flight from the enemy in ambush. No motive is known for the assault, nor is the identity of the assailant known. It is said such

murderous assaults have become not infrequent in that part of the country. It is high time the officers or a vigilance committee were taking some measures to apprehend these desperados.

The News neglected to mention that Mr. J. C. Roland's mother, Mrs. S. Roland, and his brother-in-law, R. W. Simmons, arrived last week from Westminster, Texas, to make their home in Ada. Mrs. Roland has reached the ripe age of 79.

We will repair your lights or waterworks; phone us—237. 11271

## PORTER ANNOUNCES SOME APPOINTMENTS

Governor A. Porter of the union agency, whose appointment as U. S. Marshal of the Southern district of the Indian territory was yesterday confirmed by the senate, will assume charge of the office as B. H. Colbert's successor at once.

Mr. Porter has decided upon the following appointments in his official family:

Clarence McKoin of Muskogee, chief deputy, salary \$2,500 a year. A. K. Cottle of Muskogee, in charge of the civil docket, salary \$1,300. Jack Riley of Muskogee, \$1,300. S. J. Hammer of Ardmore, and a son of ex-U. S. Marshal John

S. Hammer of the Southern district, at a salary of \$1,600.

R. Herz of Ardmore, and at present an employee in the marshal's office, salary \$1,200.

Mr. Porter announced to a Democrat man that there would be but few changes in field deputies.

"I intend to retain all the Southern district men that I can," said Mr. Porter.

Mr. Porter will have thirty deputies, including office deputies, to appoint and in addition there will be eight jailers, nine jail guards, a matron and a cook.

The new marshal is swamped with applications for appointment.—Muskogee Democrat.

## POWERFUL SYNDICATE TO BULL COTTON MARKET

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 8.—President Harvie Jordan of the Southern Cotton Association, left last night for New York to confer with an underwriting syndicate headed by T. R. Thomas and backed by powerful financial interests which Jordan says has agreed to underwrite 500,000 bales of cotton at 13c. Before he left for New York Mr. Jordan said:

"Yes, I have been definitely assured that an underwriting syndicate headed by T. R. Thomas and backed by the strongest financial syndicate in New York will underwrite 500,000 bales of cotton at 13c. This proposition, however, will in no way interfere

with those spot holders who wish to hold for 15c. The details of the syndicate will be furnished the public within forty-eight hours. But little spot cotton is offering east of the Mississippi River and supplies in Texas are practically exhausted, so heavy receipts there cannot continue much longer. With the organization and a powerful syndicate to protect the spot situation against the unwarranted bear raid practically every bale of cotton remaining unsold can be tied up. Supplies will run short from now on as compared with one year ago and there will be no necessity for marketing any of the new crop before next October.



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## PAIN IN THE JOINTS

Rheumatic Tortures Cease When Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Make New Blood.

The first sign of rheumatism is frequently a pain and swelling in one of the joints. If not combated in the blood, which is the seat of the disease, the poison spreads, affecting other joints and tissues. Sometimes rheumatism attacks the heart and is quickly fatal.

The one remedy that has cured rheumatism so that it stays cured is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills expel the poison from the blood and restore the system, so that the poisonous matter is passed off as nature intended.

Mrs. I. T. Picheo, of No. 180 Monmouth street, Newark, N. J., suffered for about three years from rheumatism before she found this cure. She says: "It began with a queer feeling in my fingers. In a little time it seemed as though the finger joints had lumps on them and I could not get my gloves on. Then it grew worse and spread to my knees. I could not stand up and I could not sleep nights. My suffering was more than I can describe. I took a great deal of medicine, but nothing even gave me relief until I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

I read an account of a cure in a case that was exactly like mine and my husband got me some of the pills. I took them for three weeks before I really felt better but they finally cured me."

Mr. Picheo, who is a veteran and a member of E. D. Morgan Post, No. 307 of New York, substantiates his wife's statement and says that she now walks without difficulty, whereas a year ago he was compelled to push her about in a wheeled chair. Both Mr. and Mrs. Picheo are enthusiastic in their praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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## NO MAN IS STRONGER THAN HIS STOMACH.

Let the greatest athlete have dyspepsia and his muscles will soon fall. Physical strength is derived from food. If a man has insufficient food he loses strength. If he has no food he dies. Food is converted into nutrition through the stomach and bowels. It depends on the strength of the stomach to what extent food eaten is digested and assimilated. People can die of starvation who have abundant food to eat, when the stomach and its associate organs of digestion and nutrition do not perform their duty. Thus the stomach is really the vital organ of the body. If the stomach is "weak" the body will be weak also, because it is upon the stomach the body relies for its strength. And as the body, considered as a whole, is made up of the several members and organs, so the weakness of the body as a consequence of "weak" stomach will be distributed among the organs which compose the body. If the body is weak because it is ill-nourished, that physical weakness will be found in all the organs—heart, liver, kidneys, etc. The liver will be torpid and inactive, giving rise to biliousness, loss of appetite, weak nerves, feeble or irregular action of heart, palpitation, dizziness, headache, backache and kindred disturbances and weaknesses.

Mr. Louis Fero, of Quebec, writes: "For years after my health began to fail, my head grew dizzy, eyes pained me, and my stomach was sore all the time, while everything I would eat would seem to lie heavy like lead on my stomach. The doctors claimed that it was dyspepsia, but I was not cured. I was told to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and I bought a bottle and we soon found that I began to improve, so I kept on taking it. I soon began to feel like a different person. I can never cease to be grateful for what your medicine has done for me and I cordially give it highest praise." Don't be worried by a penny-grabbing dealer into taking inferior substitutes for Dr. Pierce's medicine, recommended to be "just as good."

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When a man gets liberal with his money in the contribution box people wonder what wrong he is trying to cover up.

ORIGINATOR OF REMARK ABOUT "FORTY, FORTY AND FORTY." It would appear that the Emperor Tiberius was the originator of that well known saying: "Every man at forty is either a fool or a physician." But Tiberius said thirty, not forty, so Bacon informs us in his "History of Life and Death": "Tiberius, though a drunkard and luxurious in his diet, was yet very careful of his diet and used to say that every one after thirty was either a fool or a physician."

Probably Bacon's authority was Tacitus ("Annals," book VI, chapter 46), who says of Tiberius that "He was wont to make sport of the physicians, and of people who after thirty needed others to tell them what was good or bad for them." In Tacitus, of course, the epigrammatic favor is lost.

But why has popular usage altered the age from thirty to forty? Simply on account of the alliteration, so carressing to the popular ear. De Quincey, who quotes the modern phrase in his "Opium-Eater," dwells upon its alliterative value, and conjectures that our forefathers emphasized that alliteration by spelling physician with an F. Likely some of them did. The strange thing is that De Quincey seems to have been ignorant of the fact that the craze for alliteration had gone so far as to change the age in the proverb—Penn Steele in The Sunday Magazine.

Possessed of a Devil. In a small town in one of the southern states a very good old minister of one of the churches of the town was presented with a pair of new breeches.

His old ones were not quite worn out, so the new ones were hung in an unfinished chamber to wear on state occasions. The occasion came, and the preacher donned his breeches, which in the meantime had been the abode of several hornets.

He entered the pulpit and began his three hour sermon. His "firstly" was a little uneasy, his "secondly" showed signs of a coming storm, his "thirdly" was a regular cake walk and before his "fourthly" was finished he said: "Brethren, I am awfully sorry, but I can't finish this sermon. You'll have to excuse me. The word of God is in my mouth, but the devil's in these breeches!"—Washington Times.

## Stumped the Judge.

"One of the most peculiar defenses and at the same time one of the worst comparisons I ever heard was when I first ascended the bench," said Judge Cabaniss. "A man was up before me for beating his wife, and, as usual, I asked him what he had to say before I passed sentence upon him. He said: 'Say, judge, you're a married man, ain't you? Well, suppose you was enjoying your dinner and feelin' pretty good and suddenly your wife came up, and after telling you of all the fellers she could have instead of you, started chucking the dishes at you and ended by telling you that she could make a better man than you out of a piece of coal and an old hat and not half try—say, judge, what would you do?'"

"I couldn't very well tell him," concluded the judge, "so I simply had to discharge him with a warning!"—San Francisco Chronicle.

## Brevity the Soul of Ghosts.

"Here's the shortest ghost-story in the world," said the red-nosed man, who now, with the coffee, broke silence for the first time at the dinner.

"Two men were traveling from Boston to New York, strangers, but sharing between them the smoking compartment. After a bit, one laid by his magazine and said 'Seems a bit jolly right here.' 'Yes,' replied the other, 'I was killed just here three years ago.'"

"Shortest in the world, did you say?" remarked some one at the other end of the table. "But here's a shorter. A lonely old bachelor waking up late at night, reached out his hand for the matches, and they were handed to him."

Then the host nodded to the butler.—"The Sunday Magazine."

## Slow Horses.

It was during mess hour at a saw-mill camp that the slowness of horses came up for discussion.

"There's Kelly's old gray; you couldn't whip her into a trot," said one.

"Johnson's black mare will beat that; she refuses to help herself to the barley at night, for most times she isn't through eating her dinner," said another.

"Old Water's spindle-shank takes the prize," put in a third; "she's double-jointed in the knees—she walks both ways at once."

"I stood out on the road," drooled Shepard, coming in late for his dinner, "for twenty minutes talking to Myers; and all that time his bay mare never stopped."—San Francisco Chronicle.

"One More River." Des a word er trouble—Des a life er loss—Always one mo' river—Fer de traveler ter cross! But when you reach de river—What fur fum sun en star, How You swim ter make it—Er de ferryman ain't darr?

Des a word er trouble—Fer fum feelin' prime—Always one mo' river—Fer de tired feet ter climb! But when you in de lowground—In storm hides sun en star, In de shadows round you darr?

Er de ferryman has let you, En cross de river's foam—De lights ferget ter twinkle—De hills ter ring you home, Des tell it fur you—De bird will fin' his nest—De hill will high de valley—In de sweets place ter rest.—Atlanta Constitution.

TRACED TO EMPEROR TIBERIUS. Applicant's Veracity Evidently Was Not His Strong Point. John M. Vance, of the Civil Service Commission of Little Rock, does not believe in catch questions.

"Catch questions," he said the other day, "are too cruel. Furthermore, they catch everybody, good and bad alike. Hence they fall of their purpose."

"I once saw a very sharp examiner examining some applicants for the police force. He tested them in arithmetic and in geography and in free-hand drawing, and then he said he would test their hearing."

"He took his watch from his pocket and held it to the ear of a tall, handsome young man."

"Do you hear that tick?" he said.

"Yes; perfectly," the young man answered.

"He held it a foot from the applicant's ear."

"Still hear it?" he asked.

"Yes, sir."

"Now stand back three paces."

"The young man did so."

"Now," said the examiner, "do you hear it from that distance?"

"The applicant listened intently. Then he smiled and nodded."

"I still hear it, sir," he said.

"You have the most wonderful hearing I ever came across," said the examiner. "That watch has not been running for three weeks!"

## Crack Fourteen Miles Long.

The second largest crack in the earth in the United States has been discovered in a remote part of the Terlingua quicksilver district, about ninety miles south of Marathon, Texas, according to Dr. William B. Phillips, formerly director of the State mineral survey, who is now operating quicksilver mines in that section. Dr. Phillips says that this wonderful crack is fourteen miles long, and is at no place under 700 feet wide. It is 1,800 feet deep. The walls are almost vertical. So far as known, no exploration of the crack has ever been made. The country where it is found has an altitude of about 3,000 feet. It is believed that an exploration of the crack may reveal rich minerals, particularly quicksilver.

The search that has been made recently for quicksilver prospects in that section has brought to light other interesting geological wonders. It is stated by Dr. Phillips that fifty extinct volcanoes have been found there. A number of rich quicksilver mines are being operated in the district, and preparations are being made to develop many other promising prospects. Dr. Phillips says that the quicksilver output of the district this year will be at least 6,000 flasks.—New York Times.

## Strange Maneuver Accounted For.

Henry Stern, real estate broker, was walking along Montgomery street with a friend. After proceeding about twenty paces the friend fell back a step and closed in on Stern's right. They proceeded twenty feet, when Stern backed up, sidestepped and regained his former position.

"Excuse me," said the friend, thirty feet further along the street, as he retreated a step and again slipped around to the right side of the real estate agent.

They continued along Montgomery street seventeen paces when Stern, with an "I beg your pardon," executed the same maneuver and regained the right hand position.

"Say, what's the matter?" demanded the friend.

"Can't hear with my left ear," explained Stern.

"Same here," said the friend. "Shake."—San Francisco Chronicle.

## First Meeting With Shelley.

In the newly published volume, "B. R. Haydon and His Friends," there is an odd passage in which Haydon describes his first meeting with Shelley at the house of James Smith, where Keats was of the company: "I seated myself right opposite Shelley, as I was told afterward, for I did not know what he'd do, spare, weakly, yet intellectual-looking creature it was carving a bit of broccolo as if it had been the substantial wing of a chicken. In a few minutes Shelley opened the conversation by saying in the most feminine and gentle voice: 'As for that detestable religion, the Christian—' I looked astounded, but, casting a glance round the table, I easily saw that I was to be set at that evening 'vi et arma.' I felt like a stag at bay."

## Sleuth Not to Blame.

A Manchester, N. H., woman complained to the police that thieves were stealing her milk before she could get it into the house. A watch was set, who guarded the place faithfully until dawn, but the milk was gone as usual. It looked as if it had been stolen directly under the nose of the officer.

The mystery was only cleared up when the milkman told the sleuth that he had not left any milk there for five days and didn't propose to until the good housewife settled in full for "goods had and received."

## Jewish Boy Breaks Record.

Anthony de Rothschild, youngest son of Leopold de Rothschild, is head boy at Harrow school, England. This is the first time this distinction has fallen to a Jewish lad who has not conformed to the ordinary religious exercises of the school.

Needs Watching. "Giddy young thing, isn't she?" "Should say so. Her mother won't let her go anywhere without at least two chaperons."

WHAT STOCKS BROKER MEANS. Seats on the New York Exchange Have Tripled in Ten Years. Two seats on the New York Stock exchange were sold last week for \$95,000 and another one the same day for \$97,500. The value of these seats has tripled or more within ten years. They are desirable because they afford a competent holder a comparatively easy way to make money. There are only 1,100 of them altogether, and the number cannot be increased, and as by far the greater part of the securities dealt in in this country change hands by means of the New York stock exchange the 1,100 brokers have a virtual monopoly of an enormous and increasing business. We take it for granted that any judicious stock man who had his choice of what he should do for a living would choose not to be a stock broker. We find therefore that the attractiveness of easy money making outweighs by nearly \$100,000 the natural disinclination to engage in an objectionable calling. All observers may not agree that the calling is objectionable. It is a necessary calling. All will agree as to that. There must be some apparatus for bringing together the buyers and sellers of securities and making prices at which they can trade. Investors who want to buy stocks or bonds absolutely need as a rule brokers to act for them, and somebody to constitute a market. But a small number of brokers could take care of all the real investors. About ninety-nine hundredths of the stock brokers' business is done for speculators, who buy stocks that they believe will go up and sell stocks which they think will go down.

So pretty much all the brokers' offices are gambling shops, run wide open in conformity with the law and under supervision of various prophets. We are all gamblers when we buy or sell stocks on a margin, anticipating a rise or a fall, and the brokers are the gentlemen croupiers who assist us in getting up our money, and in getting hands on our gains when we are winners.—Harper's Weekly.

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It is the woman with a new hat who never complains because the sermon is long drawn out.

## Admiral Hichborn Praises Pe-ru-na

Rear-Admiral Hichborn is one of the best-known officers of our navy. His statements concerning Peru-na will have much weight as they go out in the world. What he says is echoed by many other officers of high standing.

What the Admiral Says. Philip Hichborn, Rear-Admiral of the U. S. Navy, Washington, D. C., writes:

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## Nothing knocks out and disables like Lumbago and Sciatica

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SENTIMENT IN WATERCRESS. Takes New Yorkers Back to Childhood Days.

"I really believe," said the diner out, "that the reason people in this city are so fond of watercress is that it brings a mental 'Old Homestead' play on the dinner table. I have seen people in New York eat watercress avidously who, to my certain knowledge, would not take the trouble to walk down to the brook and gather it in their native village. Just start a watercress conversation the next time any comes on the table and see what happens. All you have got to do is to say, 'When I was a boy I used to gather watercress out of a brook which ran right through the farm.' If you want to be very artificial say 'place' instead of farm."

"Vast quantities of watercress are consumed by people living in New York and the supplying of it is a profitable industry. And if it were not for the sentiment precious little of it would be eaten. But, somehow, nothing does bring the country like a dish of watercress in a crowded city. Of course, we seldom ate cress in our childhood. We preferred dandelions—boiled with pork. But the watercress whispers so alluringly of the brook and the spring that in the city it is a treat to us from the farm. No other vegetable, or herb, or whatever you may please to call it, has quite the home bringing qualities of watercress."—New York Press.

## FIELD PREVENTED A PANIC

Through the efforts of the late millionaire a crash was prevented. The last act of Marshall Field in the world of local finance, in which he had become a dominant figure in recent years, was in connection with the impending failure of the Walsh banks. It was through his influence and at his suggestion that the clearing house committee adopted the plan of liquidation which was put into effect when the institutions closed. Mr. Field prevented a financial crash that might have dragged down a score of local banking houses.

The committee had been in session with the comptroller of the currency for hours. It was late at night before Mr. Field was appealed to. He went from his residence to where the Chicago financiers were in session. The situation was briefly outlined and he immediately proposed the solution. Several members of the committee demurred to accepting the responsibility for the deposits of the Walsh banks. Mr. Field pointed out the shock to Chicago's financial credit if the banks should be permitted to fail, and insisted that his plan be adopted. It has been stated that he even declared he would go ahead himself if the banks would not.

A man will squander \$5 treating his friends in a saloon and then go home and scold his wife for buying the baby a pair of ninety-eight-cent shoes at a bargain sale.

## LOST EYESIGHT Through Coffee Drinking

Some people question the statements that coffee hurts the delicate nerves of the body. Personal experience with thousands proves the general statement true and physicians have records of great numbers of cases that add to the testimony.

The following is from the Rockford, Ill., Register-Gazette: Dr. William Langhorst of Aurora has been treating one of the queerest cases of lost eyesight ever in history. The patient is O. A. Leach of Beach county, and in the last four months he had doctored with all of the specialists about the country and has at last returned home with the fact impressed on his mind that his case is incurable.

A portion of the optic nerve has been ruined, rendering his sight so limited that he is unable to see anything before him, but he can see plainly by anything at the side of him. There have been but few cases of this kind before, and they have been caused by whisky or tobacco. Leach has never used either, but has been a great coffee drinker, and the specialists have decided that the case has been caused by this. Leach stated himself that for several years he had drunk three cups of coffee for breakfast, two at noon and one at night. According to the records of the specialists of this country this is the first case ever caused by the use of coffee.


The nerve is ruined beyond aid and his case is incurable. The fact that makes the case a queer one is that the sight forward has been lost and the side sight has been retained. According to the doctor's statement, the young man will have to give up coffee or the rest of his sight will follow and the entire nerve be ruined.

Let it be remembered that the eyes may be attacked in one case and the stomach in another, while in others it may be kidneys, heart, bowels or general nervous prostration. The remedy is obvious and should be adopted before too late.

Quit coffee, if you show incipient disease. It is easy if one can have well-boiled Postum Food Coffee to serve for the hot morning beverage. The withdrawal of the old kind of coffee that is doing the harm and the supply of the elements in the Postum which Nature uses to rebuild the broken down nerve cells, insures a quick return to the old joy of strength and health, and it's well worth while to be able again to "do things" and feel well. There's a reason for

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